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Ambassador Atcheson Among Four Lost in Army Air Tragedy in Pacific

BODIES OF FIVE ARE RECOVERED; THREE RESCUED

Lack of Fuel Forces B17 Into Sea; Slim Hope Viewed for Survivors

By DON WHITEHEAD

HONOLULU, Aug. 17 (AP) — Ambassador George C. Atcheson Jr., chief U. S. political adviser in the Japanese occupation, was one of four missing in the midnight crash-landing of a converted Army bomber at sea. The Naval command here said late this afternoon that "there is only the barest possibility" that Atcheson survived.

There were 13 persons aboard the B-17 en route from Tokyo to Washington when it ran out of fuel only 70 miles west of Honolulu. Three men were rescued this morning, and five bodies have been found. A sixth was sighted but sank before it could be recovered.

The 14th Naval district announced there was only "a slim chance" that more than three had survived.

A widespread aerial search is continuing until darkness, however; and 12 surface craft will sweep the area throughout the night. Five-foot waves and poor visibility were hindering the search.

Rescued by the Coast Guard cutter Hermes and transferred to the destroyer Rowan were Capt. T. L. Rider, Ponca City, Okla., attached to general headquarters plane detachment in Tokyo; Col. Harvey P. Huglin, Fairfield, Ia., of the joint strategic plan and operations group, Allied headquarters; and Army Sergeant Holland, Colmesneil, Tex. Holland suffered a head injury but was reported in "fair" condition.

The passenger list announced Aug. 15 as the plane took off from Tokyo included:

Ambassador Atcheson;

Col. Carl A. Russell, Richmond Heights, Mo., an assistant chief of staff, allied headquarters;

Colonel Huglin (who was rescued);

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AMBASSADOR ATCHESON

Atcheson Silent, Smiled Before Plane Hit Sea

PEARL HARBOR, Aug. 17 (AP)—Ambassador George C. Atcheson Jr., sat quietly with a smile for his companions as their B17 plunged into the sea last night in inky blackness 65 miles west of Oahu, a survivor reported today in a radio interview from the rescue destroyer Rowan.

The interview was handled through the Pearl Harbor base signal tower with Capt. Roy Gano, San Diego, skipper of the Rowan, asking the questions relayed by reporters, and Col. Harvey Huglin, Fairfield, Ia., one of three known survivors, answering.

The interview went like this:

When was Atcheson last seen, and did he get out of the plane?

"Atcheson was sitting in the center of the main cabin. I don't know whether he got out."

What were the ambassador's last words to those near him?

"As we were going down he did not say anything. He only smiled very quietly."

STEEL PRICES FIXED, FTC SAYS

Top Producers Ordered To Hearing, Sept. 19; Conspiracy Is Charged

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (AP)—The Federal Trade commission accused almost the entire steel industry tonight of price fixing and "unlawful combination and conspiracy" to throttle competition.

Chief target of the action is the generally-used "basing point" system of prices, a technique which the FTC said results in identical quoted prices by all suppliers regardless of the length of freight haul and in the same manner "as though all mills were under one ownership and control."

The complaint starts a procedure which, after hearings, may end in a cease-and-desist order enforceable in the courts. The commission ordered a hearing for Sept. 19 at 2 p. m. in the FTC offices here.

Issued only a month after industry-wide price-boosts, the complaint names as defendants the American Iron and Steel institute, New York, and its more than 100 members including "all the important steel producers" in the country.

Names specifically are 26 corporations, starting with United States Steel and eight of its subsidiaries. All are given 20 days to file answers.

To the extent that the producers act "collusively in the production and pricing of their goods," the complaint charges, they are able to "frustrate and destroy price competition among themselves and thereby to dominate and manipulate the markets in which their unorganized customers and consumers must buy such goods."

"The producer-respondents have exercised that domination and power to control and manipulate the market collectively through the offices of the American Iron and

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BRITISH SEEK ALTERATIONS IN TERMS OF LOAN

World Economic Status Blamed by Delegation For Dwindling Assets

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (AP) — A British financial delegation arrived here today by plane to begin talks with American Treasury officials on easing terms of the $3,750,000,000 British loan to help that country weather its current economic crisis.

Earlier Sir Wilfred Eady, undersecretary of the British treasury and chief of the delegation, told newsmen at New York's LaGuardia field that "we are here to talk about the loan and its more rapid exhaustion than we or the United States Government had anticipated at the time we made the loan."

"We have been running through the dollars faster than we expected when we negotiated the loan and we have come to discuss how it happened," he continued.

Sir Wilfred said that he had no specific proposals but that "we will explain our position" in the light of current developments and their effects after the loan was negotiated.

Asked if there might be discussions of a new loan, he said:

"As far as we are concerned it is not on the agenda."

Asked why the loan had been exhausted so rapidly, Sir Wilfred said it was because of the "failure of the rest of the world to recover. We have had to purchase more in the Western hemisphere. It is due purely to a production crisis and a very slow recovery in the Eastern hemisphere, generally."

He said one of the things his country was going to do was "to stop expenditures and get more of our exports going so as to earn more foreign exchange."

"We are going to work our way through," he said. "I think we will get this thing steadied down in a matter of months and then you will see that we have been a good investment."

To a query whether he though the 75 percent ad valorem tax on American film imports would hurt the British position, Sir Wilfred said:

"I hope not."

U. S. AND BRITAIN CLAIM HUNGARY CONTROLS VOTE

Communists Deprive Jews, Old Women of Ballot Privilege Aug. 31

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (AP)—The United States and Britain today accused the Communist-dominated Hungarian government of attempting to control the Aug. 31 elections by disqualifying a million opposition voters, and initiated direct action to obtain a "free" election.

The election is to name members for the Hungarian national legislature.

British and American representatives in Budapest were instructed to urge Lajos Dinnyes, Hungarian prime minister, to take — in the words of the State department—"all necessary steps on behalf of his government to correct the prevailing electoral abuses."

The official American statement cited the listing of Jews as Nazis, and of old women as prostitutes, as examples of the methods used to disqualify voters on "flimsy" pretext. The British said thousands were being disqualified "for no good reason."

The State department, in an official statement, declared that this Government desires to prevent denial to the Hungarian people of freedoms guaranteed by the peace

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Germans Flee Russian Zone Of Occupation

BERLIN, Aug. 17 (AP) — Germans illegally entering the American occupation zone from the Russian zone have become so numerous they are being returned without prosecution, the U.S. military government said today. Many of those apprehended have claimed they were fleeing from labor conscription orders.

Gen. Lucius D. Clay, U.S. military governor, said the American zone was already taxed to capacity trying to find a place for German nationals expelled from formerly occupied countries, notably Czechoslovakia and Hungary. U.S. authorities have suspended acceptance of any more Sudeten Germans, expelled from Czechoslovakia, until "humane and orderly" conditions for their transfer are established. Clay asked:

"How could we justify taking Germans from the Russian zone when we are not in good position to handle 200,000 Sudetens and Swabians coming to our zone from Czechoslovakia and Hungary?"

A military government report said police in the state of Hesse, along the border, in two weeks had arrested 6011 Germans for illegal entry. Three quarters of those apprehended could not be held for trial "owing to overcrowded jails and overtaxed courts" and were returned to Russian-occupied territory. This did not take into account those who negotiated a successful crossing "in the black" — across fields or otherwise—skirting check points to elude the ill-equipped German border police.

The situation on the much longer border of Bavaria, the other U.S. zone state adjoining the Soviet zone, has been similar for several months and has caused pleas by German authorities for help in taking care of these so-called "refugees."

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy and continued cool with some drizzle or light rain today.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	74	4 p. m.	75
5 a. m.	73	5 p. m.	74
6 a. m.	73	6 p. m.	73
7 a. m.	73	7 p. m.	72
8 a. m.	73	8 p. m.	72
9 a. m.	73	9 p. m.	72
10 a. m.	74	10 p. m.	71
11 a. m.	72	11 p. m.	71
12 m.	73	12 p. m.	70
1 p. m.	76	1 a. m.	70
2 p. m.	76	2 a. m.	70
3 p. m.	76	3 a. m.	70

Two Cars Damaged; Drivers Uninjured

Two cars were damaged in a crash which occurred at High and Adams streets at 1:15 o'clock yesterday morning. No one was injured.

Police stated a car operated by Edward J. Protasavage, of 922 High street, was traveling eastward on High street in the second traffic lane. A machine driven by Andrew T. Tinpier, of 566 East street, is said to have rammed the rear of the other machine damaging the right rear fender and top light and also pushing in the trunk.

The front of the Tinpier car was also damaged. The mishap was reported to Patrolman Irvin Frederick.

Ayrshire Cattlemen Will Attend Picnic

Ayrshire cattle raisers of this section plan to attend the annual Ayrshire picnic to be held Wednesday at the farm of Walter Dietz, of Spring Cross Farm, Yardley.

In the morning there will be a discussion led by Maurice H. Benson and Shirley C. Stephens, National association fieldmen. In the afternoon there will be an offering of pure bred heifer calves.

English Cabinet Called Into Session By Prime Minister

LONDON, Aug. 17 (AP) — Prime Minister Attlee met with all leading members of his cabinet in an unexpected, special session tonight, with the dwindling American loan a likely topic.

Whitehall sources declined to give details. The meeting brought Attlee across the country by car from a vacation in North Wales, and drew other ministers from widely separated parts of Britain and surrounding islands. A communique said only.

"When Parliament adjourned on 14th August the prime minister asked a small group of ministers to remain in London to keep continuously under review the development of the economic situation.

"At the same time, arrangements were made to enable a larger number of ministers to meet from time to time through out the holiday season. One of these larger meetings was held in London at five o'clock this afternoon.

"The prime minister presided

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Carpenters Contend Housing Projects Lag

A discussion of the housing situation in Pottstown and vicinity featured the program at the annual picnic of Local 997, Carpenters and Joiners union, held yesterday at the Liss Dam park, Pruss Hill.

President Raymond Scheifley and Recording Secretary Freeman Swavely made addresses in which they rapped the lassitude in the building program here. They stated union carpenters are mostly dependent on out-of-town building operations for employment.

Swavely said "It is high time house building really starts in Pottstown."

Remarks were also made by Henry Weish and Harry Strohm, of Miami, Fla., who attended as guests.

The event was fairly well attended. Picnic lunch was served. The committee on arrangements consisted of Thomas Smith, Claude Girton and Norman Scheifley, this borough, and Lawrence Fronheiser, of Bally.

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Indonesia Accepts U. S. Offer To Aid in Dutch Settlement

BATAVIA, Java, Aug. 17 (AP)—The Indonesian republic accepted today a "last chance" offer of the United States' good offices in settling the Dutch-Indonesian conflict, but stressed the action did not supercede an obligation to comply with U.N. Security council decisions on Indonesia.

Both Dutch and Indonesian sources reported a flareup in fighting today—the second anniversary of Indonesian independence—and President Soekarno and Gen. Soedirman, commander of the Indonesian troops, called for continued fighting to ensure Indonesian independence.

Soekarno boasted that his "scorched earth" policy had frustrated Dutch intentions to reimpose colonial "exploitation" in Indonesia. Gen. Soedirman, making no mention of the U. N.'s cease fire order, told his troops "it is better for Indonesia to become a sea of flames rather than to be colonized again."

Deputy Foreign Minister Mohammed Tansil delivered the Indonesian note to U.S. Consul General Walter Foote in reply to the request from Washington yesterday for a specific response to the American offer. The note said:

"Pending the decision of the Security council, the Republican government wishes to renew its pledge of confidence that within the power of the United States government lies the possibility of finding a final solution of the Indonesian-Dutch dispute."

The republic assured the United States that no rejection of U.S. good offices had been meant by the original reply, which contained a request that the offer be limited to the use of U.S. influence for dispatch of an international arbitration commission to Indonesia.

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Crash Fatal to Chicago Coed on First Solo Hop

Crashing into boxcars when attempting to land after first solo flight at Chicago airport, Jean Bostetter, 21, coed at Northwestern university, lies fatally injured in wreckage of plane.

Airport Unit Grateful For Grant by County

In thankful appreciation for the exemplary action and consideration shown for the procurement of a Pottstown municipal airport grant, Leon C. MacMullen, chairman of the Citizen's Airport committee, thanked Montgomery county commissioners in a letter mailed by him Saturday.

The acknowledgment, addressed to County Commissioners Foster C. Hillegas, Frederick C. Peters, and Raymond K. Mensch, at Norristown, was sent in behalf of the airport committee, and the citizens and leaders of the Borough of Pottstown.

It read as follows:

"On behalf of our community and this committee, please accept our heartiest thanks for your liberal appropriation of $21,400 for the establishment of our municipal airport.

"Your vision, your splendid support of our project since its inception several months ago, and your prompt action brought forth locally, as never before, a truer realization of the many fine qualifications and the sympathetic understanding, which you possess and use in the offices which you hold presently.

"Then too, we greatly appreciate your tender of the services of the County engineering corps, under the supervision of Mr. Cressman, in making our very necessary topographical survey. This work has been advanced far beyond our original estimate.

"Gentlemen, you may rest assured that your allocation will prove to be a prime investment in the future welfare and progress of our citizenry. And we hope fervently that we may have the opportunity of returning your kind consideration soon."

Condition Worse

Theo. G. Bilbo, Mississippi's 69-year-old senior senator, took a turn for the worse at Foundation hospital in New Orleans, La., yesterday where he has been a patient for ten days. A hospital report said that pulmonary embolism, a blood clot in the lungs, had developed, but the senator's condition was said not to be dangerous at the moment.

Milk Dealers To Hear Debate On Price Issue

Representatives of local dairies expect to attend a special price meeting called by the Pennsylvania Milk Control commission in Reading, Sept. 2.

The hearing is scheduled generally for a discussion of various phases of the milk industry, including the costs of production, present and future supply, minimum and maximum retail prices of milk, and other problems of the production, transportation, manufacture, processing, storage, distribution, delivery and sale of milk and milk products.

Miller C. Long, of the Laurel Locks farm dairy, and Walter Grow, of the Clover Leaf dairy, said last night that they would attend the session.

Neither knew the specific purpose of the meeting, aside from the general problems of the milk industry included on the Commission's notice, which local dairymen received Saturday.

Long, however, mentioned the possibility of an increase in the price of milk sometime this Fall, a boost that was brought up in milk price discussions the past year.

Four Delegates Picked To Attend Convention

Four delegates will represent Local 703, Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (CIO), at the international convention in St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 25, it was announced after yesterday's meeting of the local.

The four will be Gustave H. Schade Jr., president; Milton B. Sailer, corresponding secretary; Carl L. Pickar and Robert R. Van Horn.

Schade presided at the brief business meeting.

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Prowler Chased In Hilldale Area

A prowler caused excitement in the Hilldale area early Saturday morning when he was spied by Mrs. Lester Monks at her bedroom window, Road A, apartment 1A, as she and her husband were going to bed.

Alarmed at the sight of the man leaning on the windowsill with his face against the screen, Mrs. Monks screamed, as her husband grabbed a police revolver and attempted to take off the window screen.

"By this time", said Monks, "the man had run away and was crouched behind my car in front of the house. I fired once at his legs and don't know whether I hit him or not".

Neighbors claimed that they had seen the man prowling about the apartments several times. He was described as white, about five feet six inches, wearing a light shirt and dark trousers.

Monks, president of the tenants association of the Hilldale section, stated that if the streets in that area were properly lighted and had some police protection, there woud be less cause for alarm.

"Before anything serious happens", he added, "I'm going to do my best to see that we have ample street lights. At present there is only one light on each road which runs for almost four blocks."

Three Youngsters Need Hospital Aid After Accidents

Three persons, a 15-year-old boy and two three-year-old girls, were treated at the Pottstown hospital over the weekend for injuries sustained in and about their homes.

Little Vera Semenzo, 3, suffered a cut artery on her right wrist when she fell on the sidewalks near her home at 241 Union street late Saturday afternoon. She had been carrying a glass used for bubble blowing. It broke when she toppled over, cutting her forearm.

Linda May Berger, also 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Berger, Amityville, fell out of her bed early yesterday morning and fractured her left shoulder blade. Her father took her to the hospital for treatment.

Ernest Haines, 15, son of Mrs. Alice Haines, 245 Walnut street, suffered a deep cut on his index finger, right hand, while sharpening a pen knife in his home Saturday night. The wound required three stitches, after which he was discharged.

Police Head Claims Confessed Slayer Lacks Full Details

HARRISBURG, Aug. 17 (AP) — John Henry Fay, self-confessed murderer of Carol Ann Thompson, 5, has failed to prove so far that he knows any more about the murder "than what he may have read in the newspapers, a State police official declared today.

Capt. H. E. McElroy, commander of State police detectives, said Fay has failed "completely" to substantiate any of the facts he gave in his confession.

The child was raped and then murdered after being abducted from her home at Upper Gwynedd, Montgomery county, the past May 10.

Fay, a 33-year-old former shipyard worker, presently is being held without bail in Pittsburgh for Grand jury action on another charge.

"Fay's confession sounds all right," Captain McElroy said, "but our investigation shows that what the man told us could easily be a mere recitation of what he has read in the newspapers."

McElroy emphasized that Fay has been driven to the scene of the scene of the crime and has been questioned endlessly concerning minor details but has failed to contribute anything which confirms his confession.

Residents Enjoy Cool Weather As Rain Breaks Heat Wave

Like goldfish in new water, Pottstonians gasped cooler air yesterday after a break in the 11-day heat wave allowed them to crawl back out of their refrigerators to put clothing on once again.

Lower temperatures predicted to appear Saturday had residents in doubt when the sticky heat persisted throughout most of the day, and struck a high 90 at 4:30 in the afternoon.

And then the rains came. Following a few drops of precious precipitation Saturday afternoon, thermometers sang joyfully as the mercury nosed downward gradually until it leveled off in the mid-seventies early yesterday, where it remained on a more or less even keel. Thanks to a fairly stiff breeze and the absence of Old Sol, the temperature didn't pass over 76 yesterday.

Later Saturday night, more rain pushed the mercury still lower, and by yesterday morning, church-goers went to their respective charges under a pleasant 72-degree reading.

A thick, gray overcast darkened the borough throughout the day, but Pottstonians were too satisfied with the end of the heat wave to mind the sun's vacation.

Thirty-four days out of the legendary 40 doomed to rainfall by St. Swithin have passed by since he got off to a flying start July 15, but he was successful in dropping water on Pottstown on 15 days, less than half his prescribed dose.

The weatherman promises that today will be continued cool, but still cloudy, and with drizzling or light rains likely. Considerable cloudiness and warmer is slated for tomorrow.

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WOMAN HURT IN ROYERSFORD AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. Ella Custer, 69, Suffers Broken Leg When Struck by Car

A Royersford woman suffered multiple fractures of the right leg when she was knocked down by an automobile as she crossed Main street in Royersford last night, carrying a raised umbrella against the light rain that fell at the time.

Mrs. Ella Custer, 69, 130 South Fifth avenue, was reported in a fair condition at the Pottstown hospital last night, where she was taken by an ambulance of the Good Will Fire company after emergency treatment on the spot by Dr. R. K. Glocker.

Brian L. Joslyn, 124 West Fifth avenue, Collegeville, driver of the coupe that struck the widow, told police that she was crossing Main street, at Fifth avenue, from north to south, and that he did not see her until it was too late to avoid striking her.

The impact knocked both shoes from Mrs. Custer's feet and threw her handbag and pocketbook onto the lawn of the Lewin home on the southeast corner of the intersection.

The woman was treated by Dr. Glocker at the hospital for a multiple fracture of the right lower leg, a fracture of the right ankle, brush burns on both arms, and contusions and brush burns of the left leg.

Officer Earl Hesh investigated the accident, and was joined later by Police Chief Bryson Turner, who released the driver on his own recognizance.

Joslyn is an employe of the Schuylkill Valley Mills, Spring City.

Three local youths were involved in another accident which occurred yesterday at Tenth and Cotton streets in Reading.

Ronald Large, 15, 561 Jefferson avenue, and Michael Zueno, 18, of Stowe, were in a car driven by Stanford Large, 20, Ronald's brother, when they figured in a collision with a vehicle operated by Ralph Mauger, of Reading.

Treated at St. Joseph's hospital in Reading, Ronald suffered head injuries, while Zueno sustained lacerations of his left eye. Stanford was unhurt.

Rain Hampers Fireworks at Lodge Festival

Rainfall Saturday evening marred the schedule of festivities intended to climax the celebration and observance of the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, but failed to slacken the gaiety and fun of "at least 1500 persons" who attended.

Seven hundred dollars worth of fireworks went off at 10.30 o'clock. Because of rain, the fireworks were set off earlier than planned and practically all at once. Anthony Spizio, of Douglassville, served as official fuse lighter.

The display, coloring the sky in one magnificent array of hues, announced the close of a program which began Friday with special services in St. Aloysius, St. Peters, and Holy Trinity churches, and a festival starting at 7 o'clock Saturday evening on the South Washington street playgrounds.

According to Jerry Ottaviano, committee chairman for the affair, people from New York, Philadelphia, Reading, and many other points attended the event.

Sponsored by the Maria SS Assunta lodge, 371 Cherry street, the celebration featured the music of the Philadelphia band which was led by guest conductor Anthony Dombone, of Philadelphia. Bingo games, ice cream and soft drink stands, held the visitors intact until rains late in the evening dispersed them.

High Mass at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in St. Aloysius Catholic church was celebrated with lodge members attending in a body.

During the festival, a ban on all motor car parking on Washington street between South and Cherry remained in effect by arrangement with Chief of Police James A. Laughead.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

EDWARD MOORE and "MIKE" MILLER
—leaving for Chicago, Ill.

KENNY FRYER
—discussing a musical program.

WILLIAM H. PRICE
—renewing acquaintances at a family reunion.

WILSON PUHL
—explaining television set.

MARJORIE JONES
—picking blackberries.

JOSEPH L. PRINCE
—returning from a trip to Harrisburg.

HARRY CHARLES
—dodging a motor car.

EARL J. RHOADS
—passing out cigars.

RICHARD ALBRIGHT
—making his own television set.

FLORENCE COLLEDGE
—examining damage to her car.

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INTER-AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES OPPOSE ECONOMIC DISCUSSIONS

QUITANDINHA, Brazil, Aug. 17 (AP)—Argentina's efforts to inject economic topics into the 20-nation Inter-American conference on hemisphere defense today encountered mounting opposition from key delegations.

The conference was called to negotiate a mutual defense treaty for the hemisphere, but discussions on the need for economic assistance for Latin-American countries dominated early sessions. Talk of a "Marshall plan" for Latin America was heard.

Resistance to placing economic subjects on the agenda began developing with the Colombian-Mexican proposal to take the subject of economic co-operation out of the conference and place it in the hands of the Pan-American union in Washington.

Colombia and Mexico made their move independently late yesterday a few hours after Argentine foreign minister Juan Bramuglia delivered his principal conference speech without specifically calling for a special economic conference, as had been anticipated.

Bramuglia reaffirmed Argentina's demand for swift economic aid and co-operation in the hemisphere, but issued no direct call for an economic meeting. He said upon his arrival in Rio de Janeiro the past Wednesday that he planned such action.

Some delegates suggested the Colombian proposal was made with the idea of blocking Argentina. Mexico announced she was offering a resolution similar to Colombia's.

Bramuglia said previously Mexico and Argentina would work together on a special economic conference plan. Last night Mexican foreign minister Jaime Torres Bodet said such a plan was "unfeasible."

The Colombian-Mexican proposal has the support of the United States, Brazil, Chile and Venezuela — key countries in the conference. Bolivia and Ecuador were supporting Argentina.

Specifically, the Colombian-Mexican proposal calls for adoption of a resolution to put the Inter-American economic and social council — an affiliate of the Pan-American union — to work preparing a plan for economic co-operation to present to the Bogota conference next January.

The U. S. delegation has insisted from the beginning that economic topics should be held over until the Bogota meeting and that the Inter-American economic and social council should be strengthened.

Escapes Death Sentence

Frau Ilse Koch, 41, widow of the former commandant of Buchenwald concentration camp, accused of collecting tattooed skins of the camp inmates for lamp shades, is watched by a military policeman in a U. S. war crimes court at Dachau, Germany, as she hears herself sentenced to life imprisonment.

Greek Guerillas Announce Creation of People's Court

ATHENS, Aug. 17 (AP)—A guerilla broadcast said today people's courts were being created in the areas of Greece where Gen. Markos Vlfiades, guerilla chieftain, has announced establishment of a regime to rule until a "provisional democratic government" is formed.

The broadcast was from the same guerilla army radio station which reported Vlfiades' initial move. Greek authorities say the transmitter is situated in Tirana, the Albanian capital.

Today's broadcast said the three-member people's courts will be under the direction of a people's commissar and will have authority to pass sentences up to five years. More serious crimes will fall under the jurisdiction of military courts.

There was no authentic information as to where Gen Markos was holding forth with his temporary government, but one Greek informant said he was directing his operations from Argirocastro in Albania, 70 miles south of Tirana and only 10 miles from the Greek-Albanian frontier.

The second broadcast strengthened conviction of Greek government authorities that the guerillas were attempting to set up a "free Communist" state in the north.

These developments coincided with press dispatches in Athens newspapers reporting a continuing increase in guerilla activity, including the capture by a large guerilla assault force of Persoyianni, 12 miles northwest of Konitsa, and Kerasivo, eight miles south of Persoyianni, near the Albanian border in the Grammos and Smolikas mountains.

Reds Crack Down On Nazis Holding Public Office Posts

BERLIN, Aug. 17 (AP) — In a proclamation which admitted that some former active Nazis are still holding public offices in Soviet-occupied territory, the Russians today granted a political amnesty to the thousands of "little Nazis" in their zone of Germany.

The proclamation, issued by Marshal Vassily D Sokolovsky, Russian military governor, granted the right to vote and to hold office to all Germans in the Russian zone who had formerly been nominal members of the Nazi party and who "have not committed crimes against the peace and security of the peoples of Germany or other nations."

At the same time, Sokolovsky ordered the German administration to remove active Nazis and militarists who still hold public offices or responsible positions in private enterprises.

Sokolovsky's 10 point proclamation was hailed in the Russian-controlled press here as of "historic significance." The Soviet commander said the action was taken to step up denazification processes in accordance with a directive to occupation authorities from the foreign ministers council at its Moscow meeting.

By granting nominal Nazis political privileges, Sokolovsky said, they will be permitted to participate in the "democratic reconstruction of Germany."

American military government observers regarded as the most interesting paragraph in Sokolovsky's proclamation point four, which said: "The German administrative offices are entrusted with the task of removing, within a period of three months the former active Fascists and militarists who hold public and semi-public offices and corresponding posts in important private enterprises."

Red Press and Radio Assail Brazil Meeting

MOSCOW, Aug. 17 (AP)—The Soviet press and radio for two days have been assailing the current Inter-American conference in Brazil as an attempt to impose the "military-political supremacy of the United States on the whole Western Hemisphere."

Red Star, Soviet army organ, today accused the U. S. of "interference in the internal affairs of Latin American countries" and trying to become a monopolist supplier of military goods throughout the area.

BRITON SELECTS BOUNDARIES IN TROUBLE SPOT

Indians Fail to Agree On Barrier Between Bengal and Punjab

NEW DELHI, Aug. 17 (AP) — The boundaries dividing the strife-torn provinces of Bengal and the Punjab between the dominion of India and Pakistan were announced today in reports revealing that both were drawn by one man — the British chairman of the boundary commissions, Sir Cyril Radcliffe.

The Indian members of neither the Bengal nor the Punjab commission were able to agree on the division of territory. Radcliffe, an eminent barrister, made all decisions.

His awards gave the greater part of both provinces to Pakistan, the new Moslem state which originally claimed all of Bengal and the Punjab because those provinces had Moslem majorities.

The governments of both India and Pakistan have agreed in advance to accept the boundary commission decisions, but the splitting of the Punjab appeared unlikely to satisfy the militant Sikh minority of that area.

In Bengal, Calcutta, India's largest city and second in size in the British commonwealth only to London, goes to the New India.

In the Punjab, Pakistan gets Lahore, provincial capital once known as "the Paris of India," but now desolate and ravaged by months of communal rioting. Amritsar, the holy city of the Sikhs only 35 miles northeast of Lahore, is to be in India, but another Sikh shrine and one of the most important, Nankana Sahib, where Guru Nanak, founder of the Sikh religion was born, is far to the West and well inside Pakistan.

As the boundary commission reports were released, officials of both India and Pakistan met with British military commanders at Lahore between Moslems and Sikhs and Hindus.

Thousands of Sikhs and Hindus already have fled from Lahore, anticipating that it would be in Pakistan, but hundreds of others have died in the city and its suburbs during the past three weeks of violence between the bitterly opposed religious communities.

ONE ARAB DIES, 5 PERSONS HURT IN PALESTINE

Hopes of Settlement Vanish as Outbreaks Rage Through Holidays

JERUSALEM, Aug. 17 (AP)—Outbursts of violence in which one Arab was stabbed to death dashed the hopes today of moderate Jews and Arabs that the week-old warfare would subside in the Holy Land with the weekend religious holidays.

The fatal stabbing of an Arab in Tel Aviv's yemenite quarter raised the week's total fatalities to 35, of whom 24 were Arabs. Five persons were wounded, two seriously, in today's clashes.

Two Jewish buses were attacked by gunfire as they passed through Arab sections. A Jewish woman suffered a face wound. A military truck following the bus was fired upon by the attackers, who hid in an orange grove, but no casualties occurred.

Stones were hurled at a Jewish taxi passing through the Arab town of Lydda, causing serious injuries to the driver and a passenger.

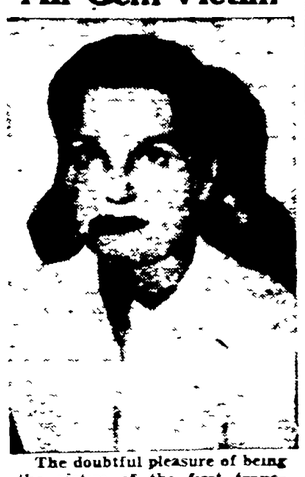
Arabs beat a Jewish resident of the troubled mixed area on the border between Jewish Tel Aviv and Jaffa. He was taken to the hospital in a serious condition.

An official report said the police, fearing an outbreak against the Jews as an aftermath to the end of the Moslem feast of Ramadan, were cordoning most of the mosque areas in Palestine.

Patrols of Hagana, the underground army of the Jewish resistance movement, and of Nejada, the Arab army, were supplementing in an unofficial manner the regular police patrols.

Sir Alan Cunningham, the Palestine high commissioner, called in Mrs Golda Myerson of the Jewish agency to "discuss the security aspects of the current situation."

Air Gem Victim



The doubtful pleasure of being the victim of the first transatlantic aerial jewel robbery belongs to Mrs. Elsie Shomer pictured here at Logan International Airport, Boston. She reported that a suitcase had been forced during a flight from Europe and $1000 worth of jewelry stolen from it. Thirty-nine passengers and a crew of 11 aboard the plane were detained while custom officials conducted an unsuccessful search.

BABY STRANGLED

EASTON, Aug. 17 (AP) —Dr D F. Buchman, Northampton county coroner, says 10-month-old Robert S King strangled when he rolled over in his sleep and his head wedged between the crib bars and the mattress.

Job Layoffs Drop; Hiring Rate Is Up

WASHINGTON, Aug 17 (AP)—Layoffs decreased and seasonal expansion and more adequate supplies of materials provided increased job opportunities in manufacturing plants during June, the bureau of labor statistics reported today.

While the hiring rate, which rose from 48 to 53 for every 1000 employes on the payroll during the month, was the lowest for any June since 1940, layoffs declined. Layoffs fell to 11 per 1000. In May 14 persons in every 1000 were laid off.

The total "separation rate" which included persons who quit or were dismissed, was 54 per 1000 in May and dropped to 48 per 1000 in June.

Increases in the rate of hiring were relatively greater in the durable goods industries for men than for women, but the reverse was true in soft goods, particularly in such industries as food processing, apparel and rubber footwear.

16 DIE IN TRAIN WRECK

LISBON, Aug 17 (AP) —Sixteen Portuguese died and 80 were injured last night in the derailment of a train at Vila Franca de Xira.

Hitler Is Killed— He's Only a Bear

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 17 (AP)—A full-grown Russian brown bear named Hitler and his mate, Peggy, escaped from their grotto at the San Diego zoo today and the 800-pound male beast was later killed outside the zoo grounds after charging keepers in a frenzy of terror and rage. The female was herded back into the grotto.

Mrs. Belle Benchley, zoo superintendent, said a plank was found thrown from the outside to a ledge across the grotto's moat and that the bears apparently had made their way across on it.

The bears were brought from Hamburg, Germany, in 1935 when they were cubs of four or five months.

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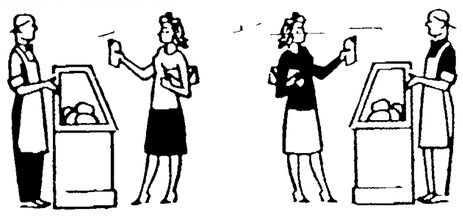

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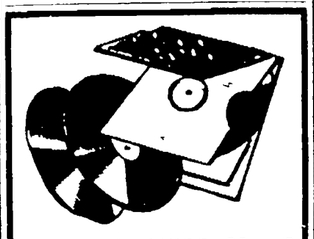

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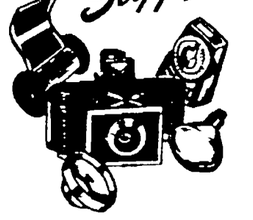

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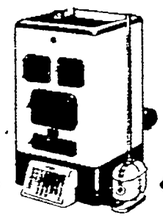

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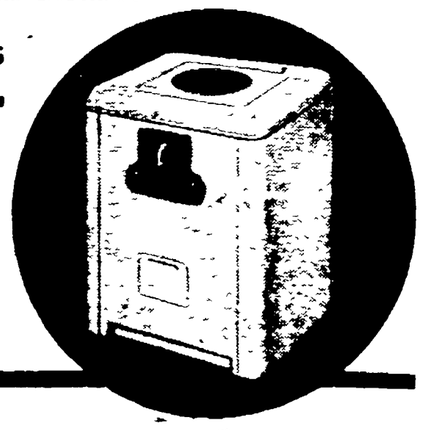

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Sports Program Highlights VFW Fete; Young and Old Compete for Honors

Contests of every type for children, ranging from watermelon eating to the 50-yard dash, featured the Pottstown Post 780, VFW, picnic, held at Ringing Rocks park yesterday, with 350 on hand to watch the fun.

In addition, men and women had a few competitions of their own, and in a baseball game, the VFW team beat the Ringing Rocks Cubs 5-3.

A picnic lunch, served early in the evening, was an intermission in the day's activities, which lasted until after 8 o'clock in the evening.

Contest winners included:

One-legged race, girls—Marion Eagle, Christine Stetler.

Fifty-yard dash, boys—George Quackenbos, Francis Astranick.

Needle threading, girls—Dorothy Stetler, Christine Stetler.

Balloon blowing, boys—David W. Williams, William Troyer.

Peanut relay, girls—Lucille Foley, Virginia Brunner.

Strip relay, boys—James McAllister, Michael Wilgos, Robert Quackenbos.

Watermelon eating, girls—Virginia Brunner, Lucy Foley.

In the adult contests, a ladies' rolling pin contest found Mrs. Terina Stauffer and Mrs. Agnes Foley with the strongest arms and best aims.

Other winners were:

Smoking race, men—Leroy Kilmer, Robert Yerger.

Watermelon eating, women—Mrs. Rebecca Krause, Mrs. Agnes Foley.

Watermelon eating, men—John Krause, Yerger.

David R. Williams headed the picnic committee, with Merritt S. Wien, Garnett Nye, and William Beacraft taking charge of the athletics program.

Other committee members were Michael J. Vanish, Reuben Geist, Smith G. McAllister, Carl Christ, Edward Troutman, Henry Riegner, Peter Cronin, Earl F. Antrim, Ernest Mutter and James P. Bealer.

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ENGLISH CABINET —

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and all members of cabinet who are not abroad attended. The minister of food (John Strachey, who is not one of the ministers who compose the cabinet) was also present."

The session at No. 10 Downing street marked the ministers' first convening since Parliament gave the cabinet practically unlimited emergency powers to deal with Britain's economic crisis.

After the ministers met, Cameron Cobbold, deputy governor of the bank of England, left by plane for Washington to join in this week's discussions of a possible revision in the terms of the $3,750,000,000 American loan.

A crowd of about 500, largest since the war, gathered in Downing street as the meeting progressed. Cries of "Good Old Ernie" were heard when Foreign Secretary Bevin stepped from his car. He was the only minister whose arrival caused any demonstration. He came home from the south coast to attend. Sir Stafford Cripps, board of trade president, was flown back from Cornwall. Aneurin Bevan, health minister, flew back from Scotland and Strachey from the channel islands.

AIR CRASH —

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Col. David Larr, Watertown, N. Y.;

Navy Capt. Randolph B. Boyer, Audubon, Minn., or Portsmouth, Va.

Colonel Larr and Captain Boyer were members of the headquarters strategic plan and operations group.

Mrs. Atcheson was being comforted in her Tokyo home by Mrs. Paul J. Mueller, wife of General MacArthur's chief of staff. Atcheson's son is reported currently attending a Navy school in the United States.

The Hawaiian Sea Frontier announced that all the recovered bodies were those of service personnel, as were the three rescued men.

It first was announced that seven bodies had been picked up, but a corrected list by the Navy showed only five.

Fliers among the 30 or more planes participating in the search saw bits of aircraft wreckage and some speculated that the lost plane must have gone down quickly, possibly taking some bodies with it, even though the crash was a partly controlled "ditching" operation.

Survivors aboard the destroyer Rowan were reported by radio as saying it was "doubtful anyone else got out of the plane alive."

At the height of the search after dawn, 27 Marine planes had joined the patrols, along with Army and Navy aircraft.

Vice Adm. John L. Hall, commanding the Hawaiian Sea Frontier and 14th Naval district in charge of an intensive search, announced that Atcheson's body was not among those recovered. He said the War department in Washington would get the first word if and when Atcheson was found.

In addition to his being political adviser to General MacArthur, Atcheson was chairman of the four-power Allied council for Japan.

The Rowan, seven other destroyers, and a number of other surface craft and planes were continuing the search.

Lt. Wilbur Yockey, Angola, Ind., pilot of one of the search planes, reported he sighted three men in a life raft and two floating face down nearby and dropped a boat to them.

"I dropped it from less than 1500 feet and it fell near the three men in the raft," he said when interviewed on his return here. "Two of them appeared injured.

"I flew down to 500 feet and could see two men face down in the water. I am certain they were dead."

Capt. F. F. Smiley, Dayton, Ohio, navigator of another search plane, said he saw the lifeboat dropped, but that from his observation there appeared to be three figures in the water.

"The sea was whipped by squalls and showers," he said, "and it was hard to be positive for the whitecaps.

"None of the figures I saw moved toward the boat. I think they were all dead."

The disaster developed swiftly and inexplicably late last night.

Large Crowds Hear Two Concerts by Pottstown Band

Hundreds of persons attended concerts given yesterday afternoon and last evening at Montgomery county park near Greenlane. Director William F. Lamb Jr., had arranged diversified programs and the various numbers were well received.

Miss Freda Schindler, contralto, pleased with her rendition of "Carmena" nad "Till You Return." Her encore numbers were "Anniversary Song" and "Midsummer's Eve."

Miss Betty Jane Mauger, popular marimbaphone artist, again displayed her technical attainments in the spirited number, "Lady of Spain" and "El Relicario." Her encores were "Memories" and "Softly as a Sunrise."

Arlen Saylor, John Sullivan and Director Lamb made their usual hit with the trumpet trio offering, "Annie Laurie." Their encore was "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling." Saylor was also heard in trumpet solos. "Napoli" and "Mother Machree."

"Treste," and "Jolly Cavallerio" were the solos played by Charles Hunsberger, accordionist. The youthful performer received well-merited applause.

Messrs. Kenneth Hoover, Ralph Bower and Paul Pennypacker were very pleasing with their rendition of "Three Slippers." Their encore number was "My Maryland."

The Fred Waring arrangement of "Battle Hymn of the Republic" was a feature of the program. James Christman and Miss Schindler were vocal soloists in this number.

Offerings by the band included "Orpheus" overture; "Tumbling Tumble Weed," Kern medley, "Finlandia," and various marches.

Jailed on Drunk Charge, Man Gets Ill in Cell

James Jameson, of 265 High street, who was arrested by police at 4:20 o'clock Saturday afternoon on West High street on charges of being drunk, was taken ill in his cell at borough hall yesterday and was removed to Pottstown hospital at 1 p. m. in a Good Will ambulance.

Burgess William A. Griffith and acting Police Desk Sergeant William H. Albright ordered his removal to the hospital after he complained of being sick. The arrest was made by Patrolman Joseph Thees and Thomas Corum on a police call.

Jameson was resting comfortably in the hospital last night.

STEEL PRICES —

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Steel Institute," the complaint continues.

"That fact is evidenced by action taken in connection with the increase in steel prices which was announced during July, 1947. Producer-respondents collectively supported that increase through the offices of the institute.

"Representatives of producer-respondents have announced that the increase aggregated hundreds of millions of dollars."

The steel price boosts, running $5 to $7 a ton on most items, were ordered into effect despite a request by President Truman that the companies wait and see the actual costs of John L. Lewis' new coal wage agreement.

The FTC complaint notes that steel is the "basic industry of the nation" and alleges that, but for the "conspiracy," its members would be in direct competition.

800 Persons Attend Holy Trinity Outing

Eight hundred persons attended the picnic of the Holy Trinity Catholic club held yesterday afternoon at Sendecki's grove, near Douglassville.

Highlights of the afternoon of games and sports was the softball victory of the married men over the bachelors.

An orchestra provided music for dancing. Refreshments were served.

Michael Kovach, club president, was chairman of the entertainment committee. Other members were John Duke Jr., and Andrew Harmonski. George Pipko and George Zeleznick formed the refreshment committee.

VOTERS BARRED —

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treaty between Hungary and the victorious powers.

It referred to the Communist party as the "minority" and accused it of "unwarranted interference" with the right of the opposition parties to prepare freely their own lists of candidates.

The statement contended there had been "wholesale disfranchisement of voters by the Communist-controlled electoral machine amounting to 70 percent of the voters in some districts and estimated at 20 percent of the electorate, or about 1,000,000 Hungarian citizens, throughout the country."

"The overwhelming majority of Hungarian citizens thus far disfranchised are non-Communists," the statement said. "The charges on which potential voters have lost their suffrage rights border on the grotesque.

"Citizens of the Jewish faith have been disqualified on the accusation of having been members of Nazi organizations; old women, of being prostitutes; factory workers, of belonging to the former landed nobility. (Persons so listed cannot vote under the country's election laws.)

Berks County Man Refuses CAP Position

READING, Aug 17 (AP) — Major Edward C. Sickel, recently-named State commander of the Civil Air Patrol says he cannot accept the post because of his duties with the State police.

Sickel, Wernersville, first sergeant attached to the West Reading barracks, said yesterday that because of his position with the State police it would be impossible for him to fulfill all of the duties required of the state commander of the Civil Air Patrol.

Sickle, who was named State Air Patrol commander the past Sunday, also announced that he plans to retire from all CAP activities on Sept. 1. He was commander of group three of the CAP which comprises six Eastern Pennsylvania counties.

TWO KILLED IN EXPLOSION

CARLETON PLACE, Ont., Aug. 17 (AP)—Two children were burned to death and 13 other persons were burned seriously early today when a fire, caused by an exploding gasoline stove, destroyed an eight-by-ten-foot cabin on the shore of Mississippi lake near here.

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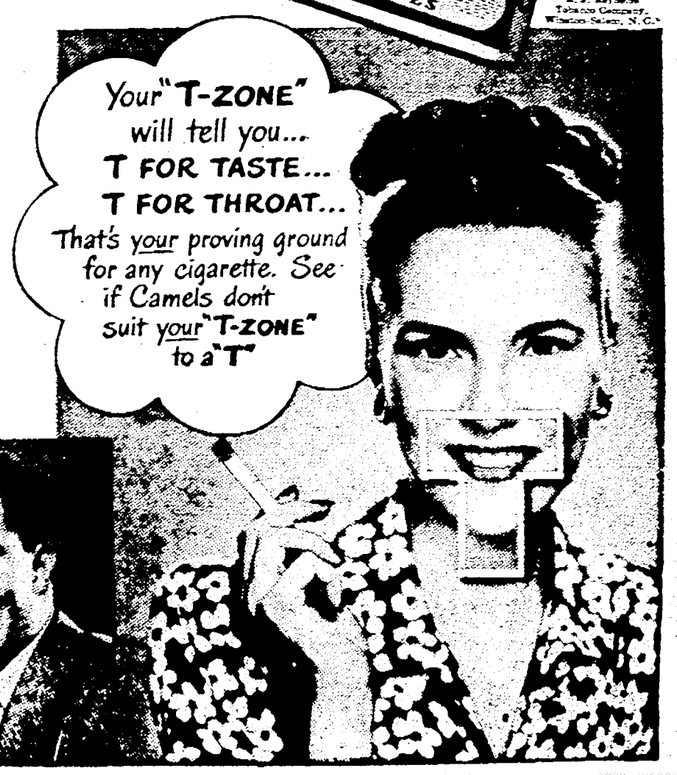

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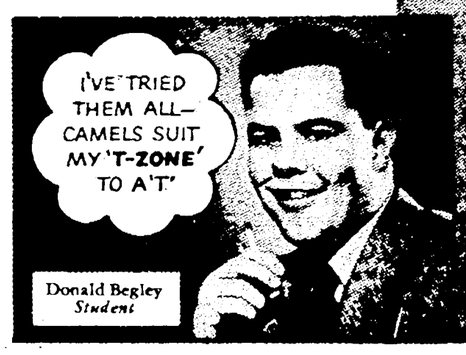

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Praise is sometimes a good thing for the diffident and despondent. It teaches them properly to rely on the kindness of others.—L. E. Landon.

Autos Must Be Safe

(See Cartoon "Dead Wrong")

IT IS an indisputable fact that over 90 percent of the traffic accidents which annually take the lives of some 33,500 persons could have been avoided.

The human foibles of inattention and deliberate risk-taking are the main causes of the slaughter on our streets and highways.

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Pure machanical failure, according to some safety experts, accounts for less than 1 percent of automobile accidents.

It is true that in many fatal accidents, mechanical failure was a contributing cause—brakes failed to grab, lights went out, steering apparatus didn't respond properly.

But these cases were not pure mechanical failure, because human carelessness was the underlying cause.

The owners and drivers of the accident vehicles had failed to keep their automobiles in safe condition, and in many cases they had imprudently driven the automobiles when they knew that they were mechanically defective. In short, the drivers were either not attentive or they deliberately took a chance.

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Individual responsibility can stop this menace. Every member of the American public must take it upon himself to accept the responsibility of observing the rules of safety and the road.

At the same time, the police and administrative officials of our states have the responsibility of minimizing the hazards caused by those careless people who fail or refuse to obey the rules. Every state should require periodic and rigid inspection of all autos to see that they are kept in safe driving condition.

A recent check of nearly three million vehicles, made by the International Association of Chiefs of Police, showed that one out of every three vehicles has a mechanical defect which makes it a menace to traffic. These defects are not in the construction of the automobile, but rather in things like lights and brakes which the drivers should keep in safe working condition.

If thousands of persons are to be saved from needless death this coming year and in the years to follow, periodic required motor vehicle inspection by all states would seem to be an important prerequisite.

Western Revival

SHADES of the old west! The days of the cattle rustlers, long kept alive on movie screens, have returned to mock the past with a few modern twists. Not cattle, but wheat is being rustled these days.

Following a bumper crop, mountains of the golden grain have been left piled in the fields, awaiting storage space at the nearest elevator or transportation to more distant markets. Organized gangs of thieves, operating with trucks, are taking advantage of the situation.

A night's raid on the grain piles may net a thousand bushels, and at $2 a bushel, that ain't hay. Often the wheat piles are miles from the farmer's house. The rustlers drive up after dark, fill their trucks, and before dawn are on the highway heading for a quick sale.

The rustlers are clever. They never strike twice in the same vicinity and so catch farmers when they aren't looking. But in the wake of the revival of rustling, farmers, as in days of yore, are unlimbering their guns to mount guard over their property.

"Maybe," one of them said recently, "if one of these rustlers is left shot on a wheat pile these thefts will stop."

Passing of the Horse

NOTES on the passing of the horse and mule:

For the first time in the 41-year history of the Oklahoma State Fair, there will be no class for work horses and mules this year, according to Farm Journal. But there will be one of the biggest displays of farm machinery in history.

Michigan riding clubs are urging farmers to breed their mares to army remount stallions or thoroughbreds, and raise riding horses, which sell for two to three times the value of draft stock.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
August 17

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where in Shanghai, China, it is illegal to not wear a shirt. Outside of it being tough during this heat wave, the law is bad for reckless gamblers.

Speaking of heat waves, wonder if that red hot National league race isn't partically responsible for the current sizzler.

And say: A tearless onion has been developed. Pottstown homewives now can cook a meal dry-eyed—unless they tune in on some soap operas.

Hopin' you air the same,

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Mr. Van Horn Goes Along With the Tide

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Name and address of writer must be submitted as evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication on request. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Keep Projects Out of Politics

To the Editor: It is with regret, on my own selfish part at this time that the pushers for an airport for our town are about to close the deal. However, being a good sport, I will go with the tide.

There is nothing the matter with your recommendation of keeping the project out of politics; it is and should be commendable to the public at large.

Your paper has played a very large part in the securing of the airport for Pottstown, which was your privilege. But the big point on my mind is, why your paper at no time in the ten years of battling, you never came out for the borough to acquire a project far more beneficial to every home owner, business men and industrial plants, namely the acquisition of the Pottstown Gas and Water company.

Again your paper should be commended for your timely gesture of keeping the airport out of politics, and your paper should also take a stand to keep the same personnel that has operated the water company for so many years out of politics so the borough may reap the benefits of their past experience. Woe to the day any gang of politicians works its havoc on either one of the projects. Should that time come, then come the revolution.

Keep up your fight to keep both projects out of politics.

Pottstown BOB VAN HORN

Wants Landlords Protected

To the Editor: It seems to me that landlords should band together to stop passage of any bills that will take away our rights as homeowners. We have invested our money in property, and as in any other business should have the right to run it as we please.

No landlord would evict a good tenant and take a chance on getting a bad one. If the landlord wants possession of his property, he should be allowed to have it at once.

Are we going to stand idly by and let our officials make us wait 90 days for possession? Why should we wait even 30 days for a destructive tenant to further destroy property?

Pottstown Mrs. M. R.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

LAURA V, 26, has been a bride for six months.

"Dr. Crane, my husband is an intelligent man, ambitious and from a refined family" she began.

"But he has been married before. He apparently was infatuated with a woman who had had a dozen affairs with other men. He knew it, but against the advice of his parents and friends, he married her anyway. For he planned to reform her.

"She continued her immoral life, however, although he was the last one in the world to realize the fact. Finally she deserted him. Despite his expensive gifts and pleading, she refused to give up her immorality for marriage.

"So he reluctantly got a divorce. Later I met him and we were married. I haven't the cute mannerisms of his former wife, nor her baby vamp charm. But I am considered attractive.

"Besides, his parents love me and he says I am just the wife he needs and can respect. He seems very proud of my education, my popularity with both sexes and my morality. Incidentally, his former wife is now a waitress in a beer joint.

"But he often thinks of the other girl. He has forgotten her bad points and idealizes her memory. Sometimes he'll cry because he feels she is probably being mistreated.

"Dr. Crane, I need help. If he thinks it hurts me, he'll quit talking about her, but I know that bottled-up thoughts are dangerous. So what can I do to win his thoughts away from her?"

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Before I answer Laura's query, let me point out the fallacy in marrying people to reform them. For men and women are usually at their best during courtship.

That is the time when they put their best foot forward, so to speak. If they irritate you during courtship, and you feel you cannot endure their bad points as a permanent diet, then try to change them before marriage.

If you can't do it at that most favorable time, you might as well resign yourself to the inevitable. Or else look for a new sweetheart. I generally recommend the latter course.

Moreover, don't think you can take shoddy merchandise on the marriage market and make it quality stuff. You are an intense egotist if you suffer from such exaggerated confidence in your own ability.

That ecstatic thrill of your romance wears off somewhat after six months of matrimony. If husband and wife don't have good habits, high moral attitudes, unselfishness, a sense of fair play and the habit of complimenting each other regularly, they will then be heading for a marital wreck.

So face facts in this life! If you are marrying an immoral, no-count girl that's the kind of wife you'll probably have, too, or if your boy friend is a grandstanding "mamma's boy," don't kid yourself into thinking he'll suddenly become an unselfish, sportsmanlike mate.

Our behavior AFTER marriage is a result of 20 or 25 years of our PREVIOUS habits. So when we marry, we are usually quite set in our ways. Of course, we can put up a front for a few months for the sake of sales effect, and thus act gallant, but we generally slide back into our habitual behavior after the honeymoon.

Never let the intoxication of young love anesthetize your brain. Use your head and pick a mate with at least the same degree of shrewdness that you would employ in picking an investment, a bank or an insurance company.

For love is simply a cluster of emotional habits. It can be built up and also torn down, for our behavior is not fixed and unchanging.

Moreover, you can experience love more than once, just as you can undergo grief or rage, so if your first sweetheart is a dissolute or unsuitable type, resolutely nip that romance in the bud and look for a better mate.

If Laura wants to win her husband entirely, she must inflate his ego more than his previous wife did.

WASHINGTON

First Veterans' Remains Come Home in October

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 — The Quartermaster Corps, acting for all services, is completing arrangements for bringing home the first of the war dead. The remains of 3000 from Pearl Harbor will arrive in San Francisco on October 10. A second funeral ship will reach New York harbor about October 25 with 6300 bodies from the European theatre.

As of today more than 260,000 next of kin have been asked to state whether they wish their loved ones to rest in overseas graves or be brought to this country and buried in national or private cemeteries. Seventy-one of every hundred queried wanted the boys brought home. In the last war 61 percent requested similar transportation. A mother who lost four sons asked that they be buried in the village graveyard.

Latest official figures show that 252,751 have been identified and 47,285 have not. As time goes on many in this later category will be known. But in this war several thousand went down in ships or disappeared in the Arctic and jungle wastes.

Special burial teams are combing the tropical forests, remote mountain ranges and frozen North for lost graves, whenever weather permits. Heavy rains and rapid jungle growth obliterate traces of airplane wreckage but the searchers keep on, tracking down every possible clue.

They risk their lives in exposure to tropical diseases or in flying over the Hump between India and China in blinding storms. Bandits and savages now camp on abandoned forward airfields in Burma and many times teams have to fight their way clear.

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DETECTIVE: Stories of how our unknown dead are identified rank with the tales of cleverest detective work. Dog tags, laundry marks, finger prints, dental charts and records all serve in solving of mysteries. Fluoroscopes and other modern laboratory tools are used. Anthropologists examine bone formations and from them deduce physical characteristics of the dead.

The perfect matching of two entirely different sets of records settled the identity of the occupant of one nameless grave. Seven planes were on a mission over Europe; one failed to return. Later a member of the French underground reported that he had seen an American aircraft shot down. He and other resistance workers had buried the flyer in the forest.

The exhumed body had been so badly burned that traces of identity were impossible to find. Records of plane flights were checked. One reported a flight in the vicinity. Papers showed the position of each plane at every stage of the trip. One ship had been hit over the spot in the forest at the exact hour that the underground worker had witnessed the crash. The case was solved.

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RING: A Chinese cook in Korea gave a ring to a U. S. Marine captain which he said had been given to him by a Korean. The ring was of American design with initials on the band. Finally the Korean was located and he swore that the ring had been handed to him by a United States flyer just before the Japanese had executed him.

Burial teams in Korea were unable to trace ownership so the F. B. I. in the United States was called in. G-men discovered that the particular alloy was manufactured by only three jewelry firms in the country.

One of the three in Attleboro, Mass., affirmed that it had made that particular series for a Maine high school graduating class in 1937. School records showed that one of the graduates had been a flyer in the Pacific and had flown over Korea. His grave ultimately was located with the help of the Korean.

The Graves Registration Service has swept 80 different countries in which the American armed forces served. Some bodies have been found 10,000 miles from home. At the close of the war teams were allowed to search parts of Russia and Siberia. Although such work is not permitted today Washington authorities are convinced that no bodies now remain in the Soviet Union. We can still hunt in other countries behind the iron curtain.

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EXPENSES: No widow or bereaved parent in poor financial condition need fear that she cannot afford to have her loved one brought to her home cemetery.

The United States government will bear all expenses of burial in a national or military cemetery. In the case of interment in a private cemetery the costs of transportation are paid and $50 extra is allowed for burial.

Uncle Sam furnishes watertight caskets of steel, hermetically sealed. The finish is synthetic gloss in antique brown. The casket was specially designed to meet the health and burial requirements of all states and to present dignity and solemn beauty in keeping with the circumstances. Later a headstone will be provided if desired.

After the Civil War the Quartermaster Corps arranged or recorded over 300,000 interments in national and local burial grounds. Later the remains of 6300 Spanish-American war dead were repatriated from the West Indies and Pacific islands. World War I relatives asked for the return of 46,000. Approximately 31,000, on request of next of kin, were left abroad. Authorities say that none of the American military cemeteries in Europe was molested by the Germans.

(Relatives wishing more detailed information regarding burial of the war dead should write to: Office of Quartermaster General, Memorial Division, Washington 25, D. C.)

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For
MRS. IDA KALIS
132 Beech street
BECAUSE she became a great great grandmother, Wednesday, Aug. 13.

DEAD WRONG

See Today's Editorial, "Autos Must Be Safe"

In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Aug 17—I had lunch the other day with a psychologist who has been making a study of the mob hysteria which elevates certain actors to stardom while completely overlooking other mimes far more skilful. Without being convinced that his deft explanations can be safely swallowed without a grain or two of salt, it seemed to me that his conclusions offer considerable food for thought.

Van Johnson

The overnight rise of Van Johnson he regards as one of the most interesting cases in years. Johnson, in his opinion, could not have become an outstanding star had it not been for the war and the "substitution complex" which resulted in the women of America. Van, a very typical American kid, became a symbol to mothers of their sons in the service. To younger women he became a psychological "substitute" for the husband or boy friend in uniform.

With the end of the war, Johnson's hold on feminine audiences began to wane, in his opinion—and the decline was accelerated by the circumstances of his marriage to Evie Wynn. On purely psychological grounds, he predicts that Van will be a has-been within another two years, despite MGM's best efforts to keep his popularity alive via top-notch stories and outstanding supporting casts.

Maybe studios should hire scientists to chart John and Jane Public's phobias, affinities and complexes and quit relying on simple surveys by men like Dr Gallup.

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IDOL CHATTER: Would it be apropos to describe Bob Hope's career as jest-propelled? . . . Ode to mayhem: "I hope you don't mind paying the check, Mr. Vallee: I left my purse at home" . . . Judging from the kindlier attitude displayed recently by sports scribes toward Frank Sinatra, that night club fracas did a lot for his socks-appeal . . . Nervous Itch: To rise from my seat and shout "Who cares?" when I'm forced to suffer through five minutes of meaningless "credits" before seeing the featured picture . . . It strikes me that we'd have more funny comedies if Elsa (Mrs. Charles Laughton) Lanchester were given more big roles . . . Silly notion: Van Heflin without a chip on his shoulder . . . There's nothing wrong with Ilona Massey's career that a few bathing-suit sequences couldn't cure.

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Orson Welles statement to a columnist that he is not only a great admirer of bullfighters, but that he, himself, had actually dispatched some 20 bulls, promptly brought him a challenge from character actor Fortunio Bonanova. Bonanova has invited Hollywood's No. 1 genius to do his stuff in the bull ring at Tijuana, Mexico—all gate receipts to go to a worthy charity. If that great event comes off—and we'll give you 10 to 1 odds that it never will—Hollywood will move en masse that day to Tijuana. I'm going for sure—and I think I'll take with me one of those electric meters that measures audience reaction. I want to see which contestant gets the loudest cheers — Orson or the bull.

Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Reversing The Logic

IN ALL ORDINARY circumstances, possession of a sufficient number of cards of your partner's suit is a reason for causing the hand to be played in that suit. In the most extraordinary situations, however — when some terrific bid or bids by him indicates that he hasn't a thing of merit in his hand except a whale of a suit—total lack of cards in it can be a reason for letting him name the trump. It may be that you can never put the lead in his hand, without any cards of his suit, unless it is the trump.

North: ♠ K Q 5 ♥ K Q 8 ♦ A K 10 9 7 6 2 ♣ None

West: ♠ A 10 7 2 ♥ A J 7 6 5 ♦ J 4 3 ♣ 3

East: ♠ J 9 8 4 ♥ 10 9 3 2 ♦ Q 8 5 ♣ J 2

South: ♠ 6 3 ♥ 4 ♦ None ♣ A K Q 10 9 8 7 6 5 4

(Dealer: North. Neither side vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
1 ♦	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	6 ♣	

Here was one of those rare cases in which it was a good thing a certain bad bid was made. South was set only one trick at his 6-Clubs contract, by the two major aces, whereas the 5-Diamonds by North would have been beaten one trick worse by the best defense.

Why was South's 6-Clubs a bad bid? For this very simple reason—he should have presumed that North's 5-Diamonds bid was correct, which it was not. In fact, it was a terrible bid. Whenever one partner hears a suit bid across from him and immediately jumps to game in another suit, he is indicating that his hand contains not a solitary thing of value except that long suit. It should warn a keen partner that he will never be able to take a trick in that hand, if that partner becomes the declarer, unless he happens to have one or more cards of the long suit which had been shown North did not possess a solitary club, so should have let the bid alone, realizing that only two tricks could be lost by the side if South's suit was solid.

South's call was not as bad as North's. At least he could count on getting into North's hand, probably, since the latter had shown some high card strength by opening the auction. With no diamonds he was miffed to have North take the play away from him.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ J 10 8 5 4 ♥ 10 9 7 6 ♦ 7 5 ♣ 3 2

West: ♠ K Q ♥ A K 5 3 2 ♦ 8 6 4 ♣ 10 7 4

East: ♠ 9 7 3 2 ♥ 8 ♦ K Q 10 3 2 ♣ J 8 6

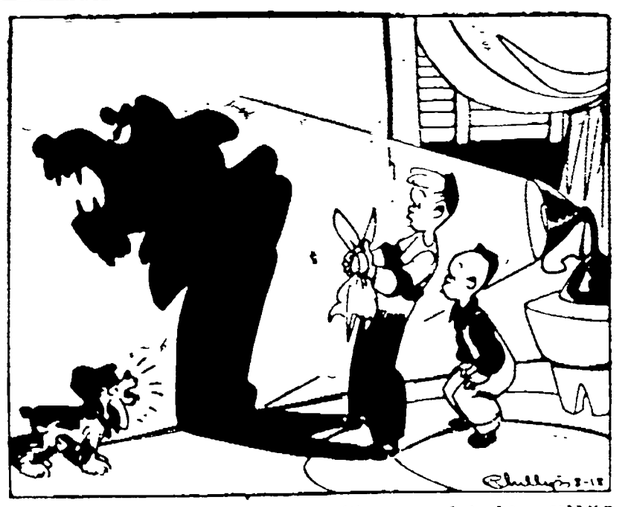
South: ♠ A 6 ♥ Q J 4 ♦ A J 9 ♣ A K Q 9 5

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

How should South play for a No Trump game here after West leads the heart 3?

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"That's funny, Karl Rhoads! . . . It's supposed to be a rabbit."

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

August 18, 1897

DOUBLE CELEBRATION — Motorman Samuel N. Skean, of the Ringing Rocks electric railway, 474 North Franklin street, observed his 38th birthday anniversary yesterday, and at the same time, announced the birth of a daughter.

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NEW FIXTURES — School Director Hilary M. Lessig, of the Tenth ward, is having steam heating fixtures put into his residence at 476 North Franklin street.

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SALVATION MEETING — About 200 people attended the opening or jubilee meeting of the American Salvation Army at Joanna Heights Tuesday.

25 Years Ago

August 18, 1922

LOSES SUITCASE — William H. Bell, business manager of The Hill school, arrived in town yesterday morning minus $300 worth of clothing and jewelry. Thieves looted his automobile parked at 11th and Market streets, Philadelphia.

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ASKS RELEASE — Monroe G. Sloyer, head of the history department of Pottstown High school, has requested the board of education to release him from his contract as teacher for the coming term. He has been elected a teacher in the Boys' High school, Lancaster.

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TO WED — Mrs. William F. Lamb has issued invitations for the coming wedding of her daughter, Miss Virginia Eleanor Robbins, to John Gordon Robinson. The ceremony will take place in the Lutheran Church of the Transfiguration Saturday, Sept. 2.

10 Years Ago

August 18, 1937

SIX FAMILY VICTIMS — Six persons, all members of a Pottstown family, were admitted to Montgomery hospital, Norristown, last night after their car tossed a tire and careened off the highway into a pole near Collegeville. Injured were Mrs. Ida, Mrs. Malcolm, Beatrice, Barbara Lou, Malcolm Jr., and Merrill Snirey.

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ARMORY REPAIRS — Capt. George A. Cockefair, commander of Company A, Pottstown National guard unit, last night announced the WPA project, calling for repairs to the King street armory was "going through."

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ROYERSFORD BOY DIES — Morris Eugene Bowman, Royersford, succumbed to a complication of ailments in the Graduate hospital, Philadelphia, yesterday afternoon, following an illness which began two months ago.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Let's Dance

OF COURSE, Americans love to dance. Dancing is as much part of our heritage as ham 'n' eggs or the world's series. But we didn't invent it no matter what our "jitterbugs" think. It happened thousands of years ago when Boy and Girl first discovered that feet were meant for something besides running from bears and distasteful chores in the cave.

The Bible tells us "There is a time to weep and time to laugh; a time to mourn and a time to dance." Americans have certainly heeled and toed this line; not only have we invented dances but we've also taken the terpsichorean creations of other lands and peoples and called them our own.

But the rumba as danced in the United States is actually close to the Son, the national dance of the white middle class of Cuba, but it lacks, no matter what your eyes tell you, the jungle effect of the native version which really lets its hair down to the wild abandon of its African ancestry.

In "Flying Down to Rio," Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers introduced a variation of the rumba with the carioca, a step that is danced from side to side in the same rhythm.

In native Cuban orchestras, the conga drum gives its name to the exciting primitive dance step that colored Cuban natives have danced for over 200 years at carnival time. Faster and more monotonous than the rumba, the jungle rhythm of the conga line has enticed housewives, divorcees, diplomats and cab drivers.

At the turn of the century "Waltz Me Around Again Willie" and "The Band Played On" set a conservative music pattern for the dance world until the Castles introduced the Maxixe, stepped to the strains of "Too Much Mustard" and "The International Rag." From 1918-1922, the foxtrot was the dance. Its supremacy was challenged only by the Chicago, the first authentic jazz step and the forerunner of things "hot."

The second decade was the era of the so-called animal dances, The Grizzly Bear, the Bunny Hug, the Fish Walk and the Turkey Trot. In 1910, the Grizzly Bear overwhelmed staid Newport, to be followed in 1911 by the Turkey Trot, to which a song of the same name was composed by a rising young singing-waiter at Jimmy Kelley's, a lad named Irving Berlin.

Dancing, like gin rummy and the covered wagon, has its pioneers. Paving the way with twinkling feet for the Rockettes and their flawless precision dancing of today were the Tiller Girls of "Lollipop" at the Knickerbocker Theatre, a quarter of a century ago. The lively "can-can" girls, who delight at the Frenchy Bal Tabarin on West 46th Street, do so only because Lottie Collins braved the censor's wrath in days gone by, and Copsey and Ayres, who do Hindu routines at the Copacabana, follow in the footsteps (I beg your pardon, dance-steps) of Rosenhara, who introduced the dances of Southern India in the Greenwich Village Follies of 1925.

To this day, some dances are as famous for their creators as themselves. The classic example of course, is the shimmy, popularized by Gilda Gray, who gave an exhibition of it in October 1924, at a packed Hippodrome. Many dance experts claim the shimmy to be originally African, but Gilda Gray says she originated it by accident when she was playing in a small cabaret out West.

According to the legend, she was shaking her shoulders while singing and her blouse became loosened, exposing her chemise. When asked what the quivering meant, she replied quickly, "the shimmy." The Blue Laws finally got her and she was forced to disguise her wiggling under the guise of the hula-hula, but her shivering mark still persists in dancing to this day, particularly after 3 a. m. in places where Scotch is served.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Let Go a Bit!... Worth of Praise...

INSPIRATION COLUMN
(From "Your Life")

PSYCHIC FATIGUE — Tension and the inability to relax are always results, never causes of psychic fatigue. If your muscles ache, if there is a pulling on your neck and the small of your back, if it feels as though there were a tight band around your head and your throat hurts, find out why. Ten to one the cause is purely mental. Remove that cause, get another point of view, and you won't be tense any more, nor will you feel as though you were going to collapse from sheer fatigue.

If a desire for change, or the need for a vacation, a new dress, a round of tennis or golf, or whatever it may be that makes you restless, keeps nagging and nagging, the chances are that your mind is giving you a valuable hint that should be heeded. Do something about it. If the mind is making a reasonable request to better its state of well-being, don't be stubborn or do a martyr stunt. Let go for a bit, take a rest and have a good time.—Dr. Louis E. Bisch.

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JUST CHECKING UP — While a missionary in China was addressing a group, a woman in the audience got up and left. A few minutes later she returned. Upon completion of his lecture, the missionary asked the woman if she had departed because he had lost her interest.

"Oh, no!" she replied. "You said many wonderful things, and I went out to ask your driver if you lived them. He said you did and I came back to listen."—Harold Helfer.

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PRAISE PAYS — All too often, after they are married, people stop telling each other how important they are, how much they love each other, and what a fine job they are doing. This applies particularly to men. Knowing nothing about the development and maintenance of emotional attitudes, they play strong and silent on the topic after they are married.

"Why should I tell my wife I love her?" they ask. "She already knows it. I married her, didn't I?"

Dou you hold this view—this stupid pathetic attitude that permits the finest emotions of life to wither through lack of cultivation and refreshment, and permits doubts to flourish unchecked? If you do, whether or not your marriage is currently threatened, change it now. Express your commendation of your wife. This attitude will win you real happiness in marriage. —Matthew N. Chappell.

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LAST WORD — The captain of a whaling vessel once wrote in his log: "Mate got drunk today." When the mate sobered up, he saw the entry and knew the owner would fire him when they made port, so he begged the captain to strike it out. He even promised never to touch a drop again. But the captain refused. "Anything once written in that log stays there," he said bluntly.

A few days later the mate was keeping the log. At the bottom of the page he wrote in large letters: "CAPTAIN WAS SOBER TODAY!"—Webb B. Garrison.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

RED blood cells are so tiny that millions of them swarm in one drop of blood, and yet for the formation of even one of these cells, which are microscopic or tiny disks, at least eight different food elements are necessary.

First essential is the amino acids from the proteins found in such foods as meat, milk, eggs and whole-grain cereals.

But these alone will not serve. Iron is necessary to form the coloring matter in the flood, and even when iron is present the process of making this coloring matter will not go forward without a small amount of copper. It is possible that tiny amounts of other minerals are also required. Iron is found in such foods as liver, beef, and the highly-colored vegetables. Copper is present in liver, cocoa and nuts.

According to Dr. Grace A. Goldsmith, of New Orleans, vitamin C, as well as the secretion from the thyroid gland, and oxygen, are among the things that take part in the normal formation of red blood cells.

Then, there is a substance which has been called the hematinic principle, which is necessary for the completion of the building of red cells in the blood.

Though we know its use, the nature of the hematinic principle is something of a mystery. Apparently it is a combination of two substances, one of which occurs in certain foods, and one of which is secreted by the stomach. Today's best guess is that the food element in this combination is a part of the vitamin B-complex, which is obtained from such foods as whole wheat cereals, yeast and liver. At any rate, recent investigations go to show that a part of the B-complex known as folic acid may be a partial substitute for the hematinic principle.

In one way or another, all these various substances which are present in a well-balanced diet are necessary to the formation of normal red cells and if any one is missing, anemia results. This may mean either a lack of coloring matter in the red cells or that too few red cells are present.

Thus, there may be a number of causes for anemia. It may develop when the diet is lacking in iron and other substances. It may occur because the digestion and absorption or taking up of food is interfered with. The red blood cells are built in the bone marrow. Any abnormal condition of the bone marrow may interfere with red blood cell formation.

Many anemias in children are due to a lack of iron in the diet. The body regulates the amount of iron which is taken up from the intestinal tract according to how much is stored in the tissues and what is required. Small amounts of iron are eliminated daily from the body through the intestines and the urine. Iron is stored in the bone marrow, in the liver, and in the spleen which is in the left upper part of the abdomen.

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Barbara Kissling Becomes Bride At Simple Ceremony

Miss Barbara Lee Kissling became the bride of Mr. Joseph A. Ryzner, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, in St. Peter's Catholic church before an altar banked with white gladioli and palms.

The Rev. John Naja, rector, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Earl D. Kissling, Hanover Heights and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Ryzner, Pottstown RD 1.

Mr. Kissling gave his daughter in marriage The bride was attired in a white suit, white bodice and white and black accessories. She wore a corsage of gardenias and red rosebuds.

Miss Helen Ryzner, sister of the bridegroom, wore a pink dress with white accessories and a corsage of white roses

Mr Frank J. Wojton, performed the duties of best man.

Mrs. Kissling, mother of the bride, wore a navy blue dress with matching accessories and Mrs Ryzner, mother of the bridegroom, was attired in a gray dress with matching accessories. Both wore corsages of white roses.

A luncheon for the bridal party and guests was served in the home of the bride.

The couple left on a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls, N Y For traveling the bride chose a white and pink jersey dress with brown accessories On their return they will reside at the home of the bride.

Guests attended from Niagara Falls, N. Y., Germantown, Birdsboro, Gibraltar and Brooklyn, N Y

Carl W. Troutman Feted At Surprise Party

A group of friends surprised Mr. Carl W. Troutman, Pottstown RD 1 at a surprise party yesterday in his home.

Gladoli decorated the table and a three-tier birthday cake was used as a centerpiece.

The celebrant received many useful gifts and the guests enjoyed playing baseball, quoits and croquet.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs Frank Witmeyer, and son, Robert, Mr and Mrs. William Witmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reigner, Mr. Franklin Reigner, Miss Ann Reigner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brauner, and daughter, Cathy, and son, Kenneth, Mr. Richard Reigner, Mrs. Sara Smith, Mrs Jeannette Kuhns, Barto: and Mrs. Carl Troutman and son, Tommy.

A cooling Summer dessert that's simple to prepare: Fill centers of cantaloupe halves with scoops of ice cream, top the ice cream with spoonfuls of jam. Pineapple apricot or plum jam are very good, but you can make your own choice.

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So many women write to our magazine and ask if they should keep turning in their used cooking fats. Most certainly yes! There is still a shortage—not only in the United States but all over the world. Here is what Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson says: "It is still necessary to conserve every pound of used fat, since the over-all fat supply situation is little better now than it was last year." That's why we American women must keep on saving used fats until the world-wide shortage is over!

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Miss Florence Pennypacker, Pottstown RD 2, aged 17 years.

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Eleanor Mae Hess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hess, Kenilworth.

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Mr. Edwin Ebert, 250 High street.

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Mr. Joseph Yuros, 58 South Charlotte street.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Blanche Razor, Linfield, surgical, Emil Spangenberg, Schwenkville, medical; Robert C. Kochel, Hilldale, medical; Mrs. Betty Fiorini, Hilldale, maternity; Mrs. Theda Schurr, Linfield, maternity; Mrs. Anna Gray, Fairview village, surgical; John Pieczonka, Phoenixville, medical.

Admitted and Discharged: James Colasanti, Stowe, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Mary Miller, Schwenkville, medical; Betty Nester, 875 Queen street, surgical, Jean Koren, 68 Rohland, surgical; Mrs. Lavina Henderson, Stowe, medical; Linwood Rhoads, Douglassville, surgical; Floyd Mulford, Collegeville, medical; Richard Bossert, Perkiomenville, surgical; Mrs Rose Austin, 725 Walnut street, maternity; Mrs Mary Dinnini 252 High streetfi medical; Howard Yost, Parkerford, medical.

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Admitted: John Haslett, 624 Willow street, medical, William Mehlman, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Julia Koury, 100 South Hanover street, medical; Anthony Wabin, 382 North Charlotte street, surgical; William Morrison, Parkerford, medical; James Jameson, 265 High street, medical; Ella Reichard, Boyertown RD 2 surgical; Jennie Zimmerman, Stowe, medical; Adeline Fontana, Stowe, medical.

Admitted and Discharged: Paul Wagner, Royersford, surgical.

Discharged: Kenneth Steward, Spring Mount, surgical; Mrs Grace Calabrese, 295 Diamond street, maternity; Mrs. Grace Stanton, 25 East Fifth street, maternity, Mrs. Arline Frick, Hilldale, maternity; Mitro Lengel, 182 South Washington street, surgical; Mrs Sue Cutillo, 338 Cherry street, maternity; Mrs Doris Egee, Royersford, maternity; Joseph Johnston, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Tom Waeklish, 525 Beech street, medical; Alice Whelan, Spring City, surgical; Don Waters, 531 High street, surgical; Eleanor Shaner, Royersford, surgical; Mrs. Martha Seyler, North Keim street, maternity; Mrs. Alice Rock, Pottstown RD 2, maternity; Mrs. Minnie Smith, Boyertown, maternity.

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CLUB NEWS

Social Activities

Emily A. Miklusak Engaged to Mr. E. Hums

Mrs. and Mrs. Wendell Miklusak, 649 Lemon street, Stowe, announced the engagement of their daughter, Emily Ann, to Mr. Edmund John Hums, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs Edmund John Hums, Sr, 667 Jefferson avenue at a recent dinner in the Miklusak home for members of the immediate families.

Miss Miklusak is employed by the Pottstown Shirt company and Mr Hums is employed by the Bethlehem Steel company.

No wedding date has been set.

Simplicity Marks Nuptial Rites Of Wentzel-Fisher

A wedding of local interest took place Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock in St. John's Lutheran church, Boyertown, when Miss Alice M. Wentzel, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Edward G. Wentzel, 36 King street, and Mr. Raymond S. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fisher, 35 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, were united in marriage.

Bouquets of gladoli and mixed flowers decorated the church while the Rev. David F. Longaker, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

The organist of the church, Miss May Fern Johnson, presented a recital of bridal music prior to the ceremony.

Attired in a two-piece white linen dress with matching accessories the bride carried a white prayerbook topped with an orchid Her only attendant, Miss Dorothy Wentzel, a sister, wore a two-piece yellow dress with white accessories and carried an old fashioned bouquet of flowers. Both wore half-hats matching their dresses.

Mr. W. Oliver Bealer served as best man

Both Mrs. Wentzel, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Fisher, mother of the groom, were attired in two-piece gray dresses with corsages of gardenias and red rosebuds.

Following a reception in the home of the bride, the couple left on a wedding trip to Atlantic City, N. J. On their return they will reside at 36 King street.

Guests attended from Mechanicsburg and Wilkes-Barre.

Social Calendar

Dames of Malta—Committee Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Robert Bernhart, 367 Laurel street, instead of Tuesday night.

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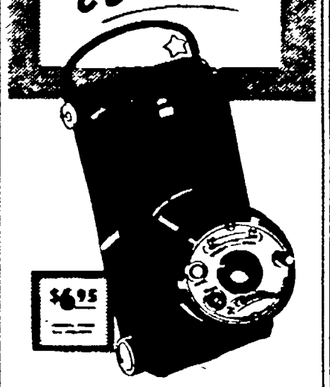

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WEDDINGS

Miss Doris Rawn and Mr. W. Alan Hohl United in Marriage Amid Lovely Setting

A lovely wedding took place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church when Miss Doris Rawn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Rawn, 1023 Queen street, and Mr. William Alan Hohl, son of Mr and Mrs William F. Hohl, Pottstown RD 2, were united in marriage.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Gilbert J. Bartholomew, pastor of the St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church, Orwigsburg.

Mrs Albert Mauger, organist, and Miss Myrna Fry, soloist, presented a half-hour recital of bridal music preceding the ceremony in a setting of white gladioli, candelabra and palms.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in traditional white. Her lace gown featured a sweetheart neckline trimmed with seed pearls and a full skirt with satin buttons down the back. Her long sleeves came to a point at the wrists and she carried a white Bible topped with gardenias.

Her fingertip length veil, edged in lace, fell from a tiarra of orange blossoms.

Miss Jean Anne Rawn, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and she wore a pink dress with a lace bodice and a marquisette skirt and featuring a sweetheart neckline. Her arm bouquet consisted of mixed Fall flowers and she wore a matching wreath in her hair.

Bridesmaids were Miss Ruth Lamb, Washington, D C Miss Mildred Brandt, Souderton, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Marion Hohl, sister-in-law of the bridegroom. Their gowns were blue with fitted lace bodices and marquisette skirts and three-quarter-length sleeves. They carried bouquets of mixed Fall flowers and wore matching wreaths in their hair

Mr. Raymond Hohl, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man, while Messrs Ralph Esser and William Reitenbaugh were ushers.

Mrs Rawn, mother of the bride, chose a pink sheer dress with a hat of pink feathers and dubonnet veil with white accessories and Mrs Hohl, mother of the bridegroom, was attired in a black and white print dress with black accessories. Gardenia corsages were worn by both mothers

Many guests and members of the bridal party were feted at a reception in the home of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs Hohl left on a wedding trip to Boston, Mass. and Nova Scotia. After September 1st they will be at home to friends at their newly furnished home at 48 East Second street.

For traveling the bride chose a green gabardine dress with brown accessories and a gardenia corsage

Guests attended from Reading, Philadelphia, Washington, D C., Richmond, Va and North Carolina

Mrs Hohl was graduated from Pottstown High school, class of 1942, the Reading Hospital School of Nursing and is employed by Dr. David Detar and Dr. J. Wennersten. Mr Hohl was graduated from North Coventry High school and is employed by the Doehler Jarvis corporation.

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A COLUMBIA PICTURE

Joanne R. Selfinger, Alfred F. Koren United in Marriage

At a high nuptial mass Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in the Holy Trinity Catholic church, Miss Joanne Rita Selfinger became the bride of Mr. Alfred Francis Koren in a ceremony performed by the Rev. John F. Zboyovosky, rector.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Steven M. Selfinger, West High and Rice streets, and Mr Koren is the brother of Mr. John J. Koren, Pottstown Landing.

Mrs. Gladys Swensford, organist and soloist, presented a recital of bridal music prior to the ceremony which was performed in a setting of white gladioli and palms

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a picturesque dress of French velveret featuring a sweetheart neckline with a long train and a fitted bodice. She wore a necklace with diamond chip and carried a bouquet of orchids, one white orchid and two purple orchids, and a white crystal rosary, gift of the bridegroom. Her long veil fell from a crown of seed pearls.

Mrs. John J. Koren, the bride's only attendant, was attired in a white velveret gown featured a ruffled neckline and a bustle. She carried a bouquet of red roses and wore a matching wreath in her hair.

Duties of best man were performed by Mr. John J. Koren.

Mrs. Selfinger, mother of the bride, wore a black jersey dress with black accessories and Mrs. John Demko, acting mother on the behalf of Mr Koren, wore a flowered dress with black accessories. Both were corsages of red roses.

The wedding reception was held at the home of the bride, after which the couple left on a honeymoon trip to Atlantic City, N. J. For traveling Mrs. Koren chose a black flowered dress with black accessories and a white lightweight coat On their return they will reside in the home of the bride.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs Albert Fiorini, Hilldale, yesterday in the Memorial hospital.

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Mr and Mrs Dale Schurr, Linfield, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son yesterday in the Memorial hospital.

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Congratulations are being received by Mr and Mrs. Fernly Keller, 1123 South street, on the birth of a son yesterday in the Pottstown hospital.

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A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs Harold Weidner, Douglassville, Saturday in the Pottstown hospital.

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Mr and Mrs. Earl Rhoads, 1080 South street, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter Saturday in the Pottstown hospital.

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Congratulations are being received by Mr and Mrs. Uriah Fox, Royersford, on the birth of a daughter Saturday in the Pottstown hospital.

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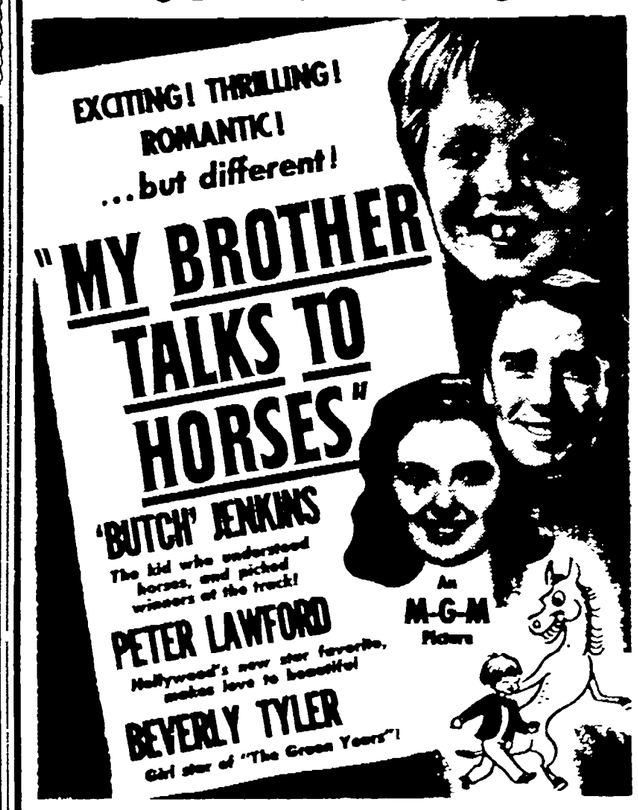

LAST DAY—TWO BIG FEATURES

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BRUCE CABOT — IN — "Wild Bill Hickok Rides"

Charlotte E. Neubert Becomes Bride In Royersford Church

The Royersford Grace Evangelical Lutheran church was the scene of a lovely wedding Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock when Miss Charlotte E. Neubert became the bride of Mr. Vernon J. Dreibelbis before an altar banked with white gladoli, small chrysanthemums, palms and ferns.

Miss Neubert is the daughter of Mrs. Ella Neubert, 744 Church street, Royersford, and Mr. Dreibelbis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto V. Dreibelbis, "Meadowview," Phoenixville.

The Rev. J. Paul Henry, pastor assisted by the Rev. Bernard Hurley, Salisbury, N. C., performed the double ring ceremony.

A half-hour organ recital was presented by Mr. Ferdinand Malenke and Mrs. Darwin Buckwalter, soloist, sang appropriate bridal selections.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Harry Toepel, Phoenixville, wore a gown of pure white silk, it was long waisted with tiny buttons extending down the front from a small collar of imported d'Alencon lace. The long sleeves were pointed at the wrists and capped with lace capelets. Her full length veil of heirloom French illusion was endged in imported chantilly lace and fell from a coronet of seed pearls. Her only jewelry was a cameo pin, a gift of the bridegroom and her arm bouquet consisted of gardenias and a white orchid, from which fell a shower of lilies-of-the-valleys and streamers.

Miss Dorothy Neubert, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and she was gowned in a chartreuse Summer faille featuring a long torso and cape sleeves with self-buttons from the round neck. Her full skirt was emphasized with a draped overskirt and formed a bustle. She wore a large open-crowned picture hat matching her gown and carried an arm bouquet of orchid gladettes and white Queen Anne's lace tied with green and silver ribbons.

Bridesmaids were Miss Joan Latshaw and Mrs. Winfield M. Atkinson Jr., Pottstown, and Mrs. Bernard Hurley, Salisbury, N C., sisters of the bridegroom. They wore mauve colored gowns styled like the maid of honor and matching hats; their arm bouquets were of white gladioli and pink celosia tied with white and silver ribbon. All the attendants wore long white lace gloves.

Mr. Maurice Hampton was best man and ushers chosen were Mr. Ernest Neubert, brother of the bride, and Mr. Winfield M. Atkinson Jr., brother-in-law of the bridegroom, Pottstown, and Mr. Robert Walters.

Mrs. Neubert, mother of the bride, chose an aqua print dress with white accessories and an orchid, while Mrs. Dreibelbis wore an aqua dress with white accessories and an orchid.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride.

For a honeymoon trip to the Pocono mountains, the bride chose a pullman green gabardine suit with white accessories and the white orchid from her bridal bouquet.

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PERSONALS

Mr. Morris Miller, 76 North Franklin street, returned home from a two-weeks vacation in New York state.

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Communist Prisoners Quarantined in China

SHANGHAI, Aug 17 (AP) — Two thousand Communists who arrived Friday as prisoners from Manchuria were under quarantine today aboard the ship Ma Tsou after an outbreak of cholera.

Correspondents who visited the ship off Shanghai found doctors busy treating patients and inoculating others.

They described conditions aboard the prison ship as nauseating, with the uniformed prisoners also suffering from the intense heat.

The prisoners, sunned from the North China port of Hulutao were due to be taken inland to Hankow for "reeducation."

Volcanic Eruption Takes Lives of Nine

TOKYO, Aug. 17 (AP)—The known death toll in Thursday's eruption of Mt. Asama, 90 miles northwest of Tokyo, rose to nine today when searchers found four more bodies on the ash-strewn slopes, the Kyodo news agency reported.

Five other Japanese mountain climbers still were missing.

NEWSMAN SUCCUMBS

POCATELLO, Idaho, Aug 17 (AP) — George Nicolas Iff, city editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette before moving here in 1892, is dead at 82.

One Killed, Three Hurt In Turnpike Accident

BEDFORD, Aug 17 (AP) — A Pennsylvania turnpike crash involving two automobiles and a truck-trailer killed a doctor's wife and seriously injured her husband and two others.

Killed in the crash, which occurred 10 miles west of here yesterday, was Mrs. Edna McEnney, 44, of Morgantown, W. Va.

Two Soldiers Killed As Grenade Explodes

MANILA, Aug 17 (AP)—Two Philippines army soldiers were killed and seven were wounded when a hand grenade exploded in the pocket of a corporal as they were watching a movie at Camp Crane the past week, according to belated reports reaching Manila today.

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DEATHS - FUNERALS

EDWIN W. HESS, 80, BOYERTOWN RD 2, died in Community General hospital, Reading, on Friday.

He was born in Pike township, a son of the late George and Elizabeth (Walb) Hess, and was a member of Oley Home Fraternal association. His wife Katie D (Hauck) Hess, died two years ago.

He is survived by four grandchildren: Henry Rothenberger, of Reinoolin, Del; Robert LeVan, of Reading; Stuart LeVan, of Manatawny, and Eleanor, wife of Lester Greenly, of Boyertown RD 2, and one sister, Mrs. Sallie Dotterer, Boyertown. For a number of years Hess operated a bakery route for Leidy's Bakery, Boyertown.

Funeral services will be held from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, tomorrow at 2 p m. The Rev. Earl G Wolford, Reformed pastor of Oley, will officiate. Burial will be made in Union cemetery, Boyertown.

Funeral services for **LEONARD S ADAMCZYK,** husband of Evelyn (Regner) Adamczyk, of **GILBERTSVILLE,** were held Saturday at 9 a.m from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

High Requiem mass was celebrated in St. Aloysius church, Pottstown, at 10 a m, with the Rev B H Creamers, rector of St Columbkill parish, Boyertown, officiating.

Burial was made in the new St. Aloysius cemetery. Bearers were six World War II comrades of the Charles B Yerger post 471, American Legion, Boyertown, of which the deceased was a member. They were Arthur and Paul Fryer, Paul Bechtel, Paul Webster, Carl Moyer, and Karl Lechner.

MRS EMMA R. (MILLER) CONRAD, 90, died Friday night in the home of her son, Irwin Schott, **CHESTNUT STREET, BECHTELSVILLE.**

She was a daughter of the late William and Anna (Rohrbach) Miller. Surviving are the son with whom she resided; one granddaughter, two great-grandchildren; one great great grandson; and a sister Mrs Lucinda Dierolf, Bechtelsville.

Services will be held tomorrow at 2 p m. in a funeral home in Bechtelsville. The Rev George W Piefer will officiate. Burial will be made in Bechtelsville Union cemetery.

LAURA S. (BOWER) LONG, 78, widow of James Long, died Friday in her home, **110 EAST PHILADELPHIA AVENUE, BOYERTOWN.**

She was a native of Mertztown, a daughter of the late Abraham Bower, and was a member of Longswamp Reformed church. Surviving are two grandchildren Mrs Brooke Brady, White Bear; and Richard Long, Geigertown and two great-grandchildren. Her husband died 12 years ago.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. in Longswamp Reformed church, the Rev John L Herpster officiating. Interment will be made in the adjoining cemetery.

Rev. E. L. Schlingman Talks on Christianity

If one wishes to describe himself as a Christian, he must develop a desire and a technique of sharing his Christian faith, said the Rev Edward L Schlingman, as he returned as a guest pastor to his old charge yesterday in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

The former Boyertown pastor, now director of summer schools and camps of the Evangelical and Reformed congregation, said that too seldom do American people describe themselves as Christians. He said that the average person describes himself by his name, his nickname, or the organizations to which he belongs. "We are Christians first, these other things second," the Rev Mr Schlingman admonished. He warned that Christianity is something which should be borne proudly, not apologetically.

The Rev Mr Schlingman described a conference he had attended recently at Buck Hill Falls, where Christians of all nations had assembled. Men were there from France, Holland, England, the United States and other nations. The most significant thing about the meeting, he pointed out, was that the minister who delivered the sermon at the conference was a German, a so-called enemy of all the other nations. The Rev Mr Schlingman used this story to illustrate how Christianity transpires national bounds.

The Christian faith is like quicksilver, he said. If one tries to keep it to himself, he will lose it, just as one loses quicksilver if he squeezes it in his hand. He emphasized that in World War II, men had been taught to kill efficiently and quickly. The Christian church must, said the former local minister, teach its members to save men's souls and lives just as effectively. "Christ has no hands but our hands to do his work today," he added.

LEGION TEAMS PLAY

Boyertown and Pottstown American Legion Jr teams will meet tonight on Boyertown High school field in a continuation of their 1947 series. The contest is slated for 6 15 o'clock.

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Type O Blood Donors Needed to Save Life

An urgent call for blood donors with type O blood has been issued by Alfred Haddad, 724 East Philadelphia avenue, to save the life of his brother, Joseph Haddad, 39, who is now in Hahnemann hospital, Philadelphia, where he has had his spleen removed.

The patient has been ill most of his life because of his spleen, Alfred Haddad stated, and his life is dependent upon the operation. Alfred will provide the necessary transportation to Philadelphia to any volunteer donors and he said that tomorrow and Friday the hospital blood bank is open until 8 p m to receive contributions, and until 5 p. m other days. He can be contacted at his home or at Boyertown Shoe corporation, corner of Philadelphia and Reading avenues, phone 496.

Alfred pointed out that no ex-GIs who have served in Italy, the Pacific, or South Africa can be accepted by the hospital because of the danger of their exposure to malaria. Ex-servicemen with service in Europe, England, Iceland, Alaska, or the United States can be accepted as donors, however, he added.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1

HESS—In Reading on Friday, Aug 15, 1947, Edwin W husband of the late Katie D (Hauck) Hess, aged 80 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown Pa on Tuesday at 2 p m. Interment in Union cemetery. Boyertown. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk)

Card of Thanks 2

ADAMCZYK

We wish to thank relatives, neighbors, and friends for their many acts of kindness for sympathy extended and for the many beautiful floral tributes at the funeral of Leonard S Adamczyk. The FAMILY

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MEETINGS

Rotary club tonight at 6:30 o'clock in Boyer Towne Inn. Speaker—Andrew E. Vaughn Jr., Pottstown, chairman—Daniel E. Bause.

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Troop 1 Boy Scouts of Boyertown in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church tonight at 7 o'clock.

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Troop 1 Boy Scouts of Gilbertsville tonight at 7 o'clock.

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Troop 3 Boy Scouts of Boyertown tonight at 7 o'clock in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

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Camp 104 POS of A in lodge room of Keystone Fire company tonight at 8 o'clock.

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Drum and Bugle corps of Charles B. Yerger post 471, American Legion tonight at 7 30 o'clock in American Legion home.

July Public Assistance Rates Total $111,167.38

A total of $111,167.38 was paid to 4135 persons in 2853 public assistance cases in Berks county during July, according to Frank A. Robins, State secretary of public assistance.

Payment in July to Berks residents were general assistance, $12,237.68, to 478 persons on 332 cases; old age assistance, $60,052 80, to 1860 persons in 1785 cases, aid to dependent children, $24,847 60, to 1440 children in 383 cases, and blind pensions, $14,019 10 to 355 people.

Takes Teaching Post At Lock Haven High

Mrs Ernest Fryer has accepted a position in the home economics department of Lock Haven Senior High school and will begin her duties there next month.

Her husband is a sophomore student at State Teachers college, Lock Haven. He is also a ferry pilot for a Lock Haven aircraft manufacturing company.

Mrs Fryer now is with her husband in Engelsville, having arrived here on Aug 4 from her home, Stillwater, Okla She graduated from Oklahoma A. and M. college, Stillwater, on Aug 2.

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Officials Among Guests At Birdsboro Clambake

Four Boyertown borough officials were among the 150 representatives of Berks boroughs who gathered recently for a clambake on the Edward Brooke estate, Birdsboro.

Attending from here were Burgess James A. Fritz, councilman Norman S. Gotwals, Solicitor H. Leon Breidenbach, and Borough Manager Ray Schofinall.

The clambake was held at 6 30 p m and music was provided by Leo Brailer and his orchestra. The borough officials joined in singing old-time songs.

Many of the officials spent much time inspecting the 50-room mansion on the 34-acre estate. Games were also played.

Howard Murray and E. Raymond Moor, two of the four owners of the estate and members of the Birdsboro council, along with other Birdsboro officials, were hosts to the association. Murray is president of the county group and welcomed the visitors to Birdsboro and thanked them for the support they have given him in this and a previous term as head of the county association. Daniel Dunkel, burgess of Hamburg, also spoke.

PERSONALS

Mr and Mrs Paul B Harner, 322 East Philadelphia avenue, and children, Carl and Mary Ann, left yesterday to spend a week's vacation at Lake Wallenpaupak in the Poconos. Accompanying them are Marian Moser and Miriam Moser.

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Mr and Mrs Henry Zimmer, 36 South Reading avenue, and son, Robert, are spending a week at Saylors Lake.

CARDINAL MARKS BIRTHDAY

PHILADELPHIA, Aug 17 (AP) — Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, one of America's four cardinals, celebrated his 82d birthday yesterday.

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American Falls, Niagara

Folks are never satisfied. If the weather is perfect, which it often isn't, skiers will moan about the absence of snow, and swimmers will groan that it's too cool for showing their shapes. The only time a "happy medium" strikes is when you're in love. The daze makes all the days sunny.

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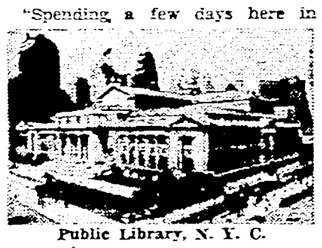
"Spending a few days here in



Public Library, N. Y. C.

New York . . . everything is very fine and weather is good," said Mrs. Ida Yeager, Pottstown RD 2. The New York Public library is shown on his postcard. It was built in 1911 at a cost of $9,000,000.

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From Genevieve Carlier, 237 High street, came a card showing the brink of the American falls, Niagara. Said she: "Speaking of honeymooners, was it Mark Twain who said, 'The falls are the bride's first deception'?" The American falls are 167 feet high, by the way.

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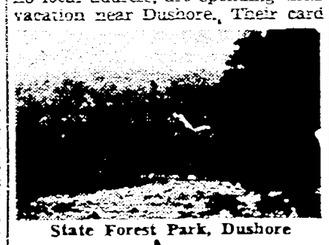
Mr. and Mrs. Russell S. Frain, no local address, are spending their vacation near Dushore. Their card



State Forest Park, Dushore

pictures beautiful scenery in Whirls End, State Forest park, near Dushore.

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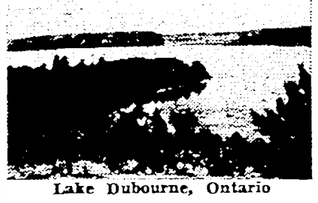
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kirkhoff, West High street, are "spending a



Lake Dubourne, Ontario

few days at Camp Bill-O-Wood, Blind River, Ontario, in Canada, and are having a fine time. Met a few boys from town." Shown on their card is Battle Point, Lake Budourne, Blind River, Ontario.

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FFA Training Conference Planned at Oxford Camp

A leadership training conference for officers of Future Farmers of America chapters in Chester and Delaware counties will be held today and tomorrow at Camp Tweedale, Oxford. Officers from FFA districts in this area are expected to attend.

Highlights of the crowded two-day program will be a banquet at 6:30 p. m. Monday when Chester county judging awards will be made, and a campfire at 8:45 o'clock the same night, which will be led by Robert Shaner, president of the Pennsylvania FFA.

Tipsy Driver Fined, Sentenced 10 Days

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Aug. 17—Lugging a suit-case, Omar P. Schoch arrived at the court house Friday, prepared to go to jail and he wasn't disappointed.

After he pleaded guilty to a charge of drunken driving, Judge William P. Dannehower fined the defendant $200 and committed him to the county prison for 10 days.

Schoch, a mechanic, was arrested July 13 by Chief of Police Patrick Timmons, East Norriton township. A bottle half filled with liquor was found in his car.

The defendant, who lives in the Washington Hotel, Seventh and Dauphin streets, Philadelphia, told the court that he quit work on the day of his arrest because he felt ill.

A few hours later, he recovered sufficiently, and rented an automobile. First, he said, he stopped in a taproom where he had several drinks, then bought a bottle at a State store.

Deciding to visit his father in Pottstown, Schoch traveled up Germantown pike where he was arrested.

The defendant, who was arrested on a similar charge at Chester in 1942, is 34 years old.

CHINESE BOATS IN ACTION

NANKING, Aug. 17 (AP) — Official Chinese sources said today the Chinese navy was sending gunboats to cruise off the Paracel islands near South China, which both China and France claim.

The most important crop in Columbia is coffee.

80th Division Veterans Pay Tribute to War Dead

GREENSBURG, Aug. 17 (AP)—The 80th Division Veterans association closed its annual four-day reunion today with a solemn High Mass in memory of members of the Blue Ridge outfit who fell on the battlefields during both world wars.

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Aunt Jenny's Fried Chicken

3-pound frying chicken, cut in serving pieces
½ cup flour
1½ teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon paprika
¼ teaspoon pepper
½ cup Spry

Roll chicken in mixture of flour and seasonings. Fry in hot Spry in skillet until chicken is brown on both sides. Add ¼ cup water, cover, and cook over low heat until tender. Remove chicken to hot platter. Serves 4.

To make gravy, pour off from pan all but 2 tablespoons fat. Add 1½ tablespoons flour, stir until browned. Add 1 cup boiling water and cook until thickened. Season to taste. Add 2 tablespoons cream and blend.

For Oven-Fried Chicken, brown chicken in skillet as directed, then finish cooking in uncovered skillet in hot oven (425°F.) 45 minutes, or until tender.

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INITIAL CONVENTION

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Two Men Injured In Highway Crash

Two men suffered slight injuries Saturday morning when a truck in which they were riding overturned on the Boyertown pike at Yellow House.

Aaron Kline, 40, of 522 South 17½ street, Reading, the driver, and Ronald Kauffman, 17, of 604 George street, Pennside, were treated at St. Joseph's hospital, Reading, for injuries to their left arms and were discharged.

State Policeman John Conway, of the West Reading station, said Kline swerved the truck to avoid striking a car which pulled out from the side of the concrete highway.

Finds New Drug

Head physician of the allergy section of the Boston, Mass., Dispensary, Dr. Ethan Allen Brown looks at a tube of the new antiseptic which he developed called glycerite of hydrogen peroxide. It has become a revolutionary killer of bacteria in more than 40 types of diseases. The new drug has been highly successful in treating tubercular emprema and tracheal tuberculosis.

CHURCH CALENDAR

LUTHERAN

Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Today, Executive Board of Luther league meets at home of Henry Burdan, 332 Walnut street.

METHODIST

First, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor. Today, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts meet. Tomorrow, 10 a. m., Brownie Girl Scouts meet. Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., prayer meeting. Ernest H. Sands, speaker; Thursday, 8 p. m., Chancel choir rehearsal.

Searles Memorial, the Rev. James D. Marchette, pastor. Today, 7 p. m., Boy Scout meeting. Thursday, 7 p. m., Girl Scout meeting. Friday, 8 p. m., choir rehearsal.

OTHER CHURCHES

Christian and Missionary Alliance, the Rev. W. Harry Dickinson, pastor. Tomorrow, 7:30 p. m., Prayer time. Thursday, 2 p. m., Women's Prayer band. Thursday, 8 p. m., prayer and Bible study.

Assemblies of God Tabernacle, the Rev. Forrest T. Nelson, pastor. Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., prayer meeting.

Christian Science, 910 High street. Wednesday, 8 p. m., meeting, testimonies of Christian Science healing.

Salem Evangelical, the Rev. William H. Kauler, pastor. Wednesday, 8 p. m., Junior pastor class meeting in Chapel.

Property Damaged By Hit-Run Autoist

Damage estimated at $40 was caused shortly before midnight Saturday when a motor car crashed into the fence at the premises of Andrew Fritz, situated on River road at Pottstown Landing. Justice of the Peace Ralph W. Ralston and Officer Daniel W. Guldin, of North Coventry township, are trying to locate the hit-run driver.

TRUCK RECOVERED

Police Patrolman Thomas Corum investigated a report that some one took a motor truck at Art's Cleaners, Charlotte and Gay streets, Saturday night. The machine was returned early yesterday morning with a flat tire.

Intruder Mistaken; Police Correct Him

Police made a speedy run at 9 o'clock last night to the home of Levi Wright, 558 Jefferson avenue, following a phone call to Borough hall by Mrs. Wright that a man was trying to force his way into her home.

Police Sgt. Daniel J. Linton and Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads found that a man under the influence of liquor thought the Wright home was his boarding place. He was sent on his way by the police.

United Rubber Workers To Elect Delegates

Members of Local 336, United Rubber Workers (CIO), will hold a special meeting Thursday to elect delegates to the national convention, to be held in Boston, Mass., Sept. 15.

This was announced by Robert E. Garber, treasurer, after yesterday's regularly scheduled meeting in the Singer building was postponed.

Hospital Patient Reported Improved

W. Wayne Smith, East Greenville, who was injured seriously in a fall from a roof at the Stanley G. Flagg company, Stowe, shortly before noon Thursday, was reported slightly improved at the Pottstown hospital last night.

He is still in an oxygen tent, however, and is paralyzed from the shoulders down.

In the same accident, Frank J. Stehman, 501 West King street, Penn Village, was killed and Clinton R. Brownback, 25 East Main street, South Pottstown, was injured slightly. Stehman was overcome by carbon monoxide fumes and the other two, trying to help him, rolled with him eight feet off the roof.

They were lowered to the ground by fellow workers, and Stehman and Brownback taken to the Memorial hospital, where Stehman was pronounced dead after doctors and attendants worked on him for more than an hour.

Pheasants Blamed For Loss of Tomatoes

Police receive some odd complaints. Yesterday police received word from Frank Wilhelm, of Penn Village, that pheasants were eating tomatoes in his garden. He was referred by acting Police Desk Sergeant William H. Albright to the game warden.

Local Officer Returns From Police Convention

Police Patrolman Stanley J. Borowy, of 1147 Center avenue, this borough, and John Day, of Elkins Park, have returned from Indianapolis, Ind., where they attended the 28th biennial convention of the Fraternal Order of Police. They represented East Montgomery county Lodge, No. 14.

At the convention which was held the past week, supermen type of comics, magazines and moving pictures and radio programs dealing with crime were rapped. A national fire arms registration act was also endorsed.

Bus Line Still Idle; New Contracts Sought

Cessation of the Pottstown-Birdsboro bus service continued yesterday. Scores of residents of the area covered by the former bus routes sought other means of transportations and some persons were forced to walk to their destinations.

The North Coventry township school board which has canceled its contract for bus service with Leo D. Clemmer, bus line operator, has not yet secured the services of another bus line and the opening day of school is not far distant. The same condition exists in Union township, Berks county, and West Pottsgrove township.

School authorities however, are confident they will be able to secure service soon.

COUNCIL MEMBER QUITS

CANBERRA, Australia, Aug. 17 (AP)—The resignation of W. MacMahon Ball as British commonwealth member of the Allied control council for Japan was accepted Friday by Prime Minister Joseph B. Chifley, official sources said today.

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Now is the time to have that farm machinery checked over before you tackle the final harvest.

Expert Technicians Should Check Radios

There's not much satisfaction in a radio that gives forth a lot of noise and static, that "fades" at the critical and interesting part of your favorite program, and that causes general family disgust because it isn't working right.

The answer is, take it to a skilled radio technician who has the proper equipment plus technical knowledge to put your set in good working order again.

You wouldn't want to "tinker" with your watch when it stops. You take it to an experienced watch-repairman who knows what to do, where to locate the trouble, and how to correct it.

Well, your radio is a complicated piece of machinery, too, that demands knowledge and expert workmanship.

You don't just "grow up over night" to know how to repair radios properly. It takes years of training and practical experience.

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Farewell Presents Are Recommended For College Students

Perhaps you'd like to give that girl of yours going away to college, or your son, a farewell present to start their careeer in upper classwork, one they will remember the rest of their lives.

Well, nothing could be nicer than a diamond ring or a wrist watch from the Charles Longacre store in the Bahr Arcade in Pottstown.

Longacre carries a line of nationally-advertised merchandise and his diamonds are gems of distinction. Certainly if you don't know diamonds you should know your jeweler. You must of necessity place a lot of confidence in his judgment and integrity when it comes to buying a diamond.

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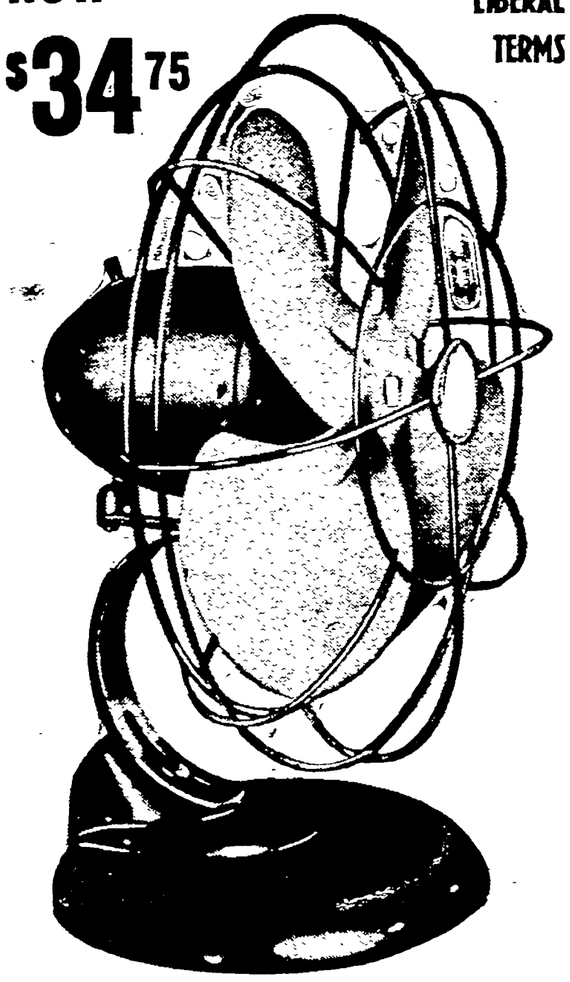

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Colonel Does It

Colonel O'F with Jockey Eric Guerin in the saddle wins Mars Handicap by head over Pick Me Up at Jamaica, L. I.

'Round the Turn

Turning into the stretch at Washington Park, Ill., track Fort Scheler is in lead but Big Hope (11) proves winner.

Cards Gain Full Game on League-Leading Brooklyn

REDBIRDS TAKE 6-5 DECISION FROM PIRATES

Wet Grounds Halt Second Game in Fifth With Score Tied, 0-0

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 17 (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals gained ground in the hot National league pennant fight today as they edged the Pittsburgh Pirates 6 to 5 in the first game of a doubleheader and then fought to a 0-0 tie in the nightcap that was called in the last of the fifth because of wet grounds.

The Pirates had one out and a man on base when a sudden shower drenched the field. The umpires held up the game a half hour and then called it off.

The turnstiles clicked off 35,927 paid admissions to send the seasons's home attendance over the million mark for the first time in Pirate history.

Home runs by Frank Gustine and Hank Greenberg in the first game set a new National league record of 16 homers in five games. The old record of 15 was set by the New York Giants in 1924.

In yesterday's game the Pirates had seven circuit blows and the Cards three to tie the major league record of 10 for a single game.

The Redbirds layoed Kirby Higbe with a seven-hit six run barrage in the first four innings but Elmer Singleton and Preacher Roe held them scoreless the rest of the way. Jim Hearn, winning Cardinal pitcher, was knocked from the mound in the eighth by a four-run pirate attack but Al Brazle protected the one-run margin.

FIRST GAME

St. Louis	ab r h o a	Pittsburgh	ab r h o a
Schoe'st,2b	3 0 0 1 4	Rikard, rf	4 1 3 4 0
Moore, cf	5 1 1 4 0	Russell, cf	5 0 1 2 0
Musial, 1b	3 1 3 9 0	Gusti'e,3b	5 2 3 1 3
Slaugh'r,lf	0 1 0 0 0	Kiner, lf	5 0 1 4 0
Dusak, lf	3 0 0 4 0	Gree'rg 1b	3 1 2 10 1
Northey,rf	4 1 1 1 0	Cox, ss	4 0 2 1 2
D'ering, rf	0 0 0 0 0	Blood'n,2b	4 0 1 1 6
Kuro'ki,3b	4 0 1 0 2	Howell, c	4 0 0 3 1
Marion, ss	4 1 2 3 6	Higbe, p	1 0 0 0 0
Rice, c	4 0 0 5 0	Single'n,p	1 0 0 1 1
Hearn, p	3 1 1 0 0	Roe, p	0 0 0 0 0
Hunger, p	0 0 0 0 0		
Brazle, p	1 0 0 0 0		
Totals	34 6 9 27 12	Totals	39 5 12 27 14

Fletcher doubled, scored for Singleton in 8th.

St. Louis .... 301 200 000—6
Pittsburgh .... 000 000 140—5

Runs batted in—Northey, Moore 2, Musial, Gustine 2, Rikard, Kiner, Greenberg. Two-base hits—Kurowski, Musial, Hearn, Kiner, Marion, Fletcher. Three-base hits—Gustine. Home runs—Moore, Gustine, Greenberg.

Chicago Splits Doubleheader With Bengals

CHICAGO, Aug. 17 (AP)—The Chicago White Sox and the Detroit Tigers split a doubleheader today, the White Sox winning the first, 1 to 0, on Taft Wright's eighth-inning home run and Detroit taking the nightcap, 4 to 3, scoring all its runs in the fourth inning.

Big Al Benton turned in a one-hit, three inning relief pitching stint to save Hal Newhouser's 12th win of the season. The Tigers scored all their runs off Frank Papish, the losing pitcher, on four hits and a walk.

The split enabled Detroit to remain a full game behind second place Boston as the Red Sox beat New York.

FIRST GAME

Detroit	ab r h o a	Chicago	ab r h o a
Lake, ss	3 0 0 0 6	Kollo'y,2b	4 0 1 4 2
Mayo, 2b	4 0 1 2 4	Hodgin, lf	4 0 0 3 0
Wertz, rf	4 0 1 0 0	Wright, rf	4 1 2 0 1
Wakefi'd,lf	1 0 0 2 0	York, 1b	4 0 1 8 0
Kell, 3b	4 0 2 2 1	Philley, cf	4 0 0 3 0
Evers, cf	2 0 0 4 0	Appling, ss	3 0 2 2 2
Hale, 1b	3 0 1 13 0	Mich'l's,3b	3 0 0 0 2
Wagner, c	3 0 0 1 0	Tresh, c	3 0 0 7 0
Hutchi'n,p	3 0 0 0 0	Lopat, p	3 0 2 0 2
Totals	29 0 5 24 11	Totals	32 1 9 27 9

Detroit .... 000 000 000—0
Chicago .... 000 000 01x—1

Run batted in — Wright. Two-base hit—Appling. Home run—Wright.

SECOND GAME

Detroit	ab r h o a	Chicago	ab r h o a
Lake, ss	4 0 0 1 5	Kollo'y 2b	4 0 0 4 2
Cull'ne,1b	4 3 0 13 1	Ken'edy,rf	3 1 0 2 0
Outlaw, rf	4 0 1 3 0	Wright, rf	3 1 1 1 0
Mierkw.,lf	3 0 0 1 0	York, 1b	4 1 2 6 2
Wertz, lf	1 0 0 0 0	Philley, cf	4 0 1 4 0
Kell, 3b	4 1 1 0 3	Appling ss	4 0 0 3 4
Evers, cf	3 1 2 3 0	Mich'l's,3b	3 0 0 1 1
Webb, 2b	3 1 1 3 2	Tresh, c	2 0 1 3 0
Swift, c	4 1 2 2 0	Dickey, c	1 0 0 2 1
Newho'er,p	3 0 2 1 2	Papish, p	1 0 1 0 0
Benton, p	1 0 0 0 1	Gebrian,p	1 0 0 1 1
		Caldwell,p	0 0 0 0 0
Totals	34 4 9 27 16	Totals	32 3 6 27 11

Detroit .... 000 400 000—4
Chicago .... 100 002 000—3

Runs batted in—York 3, Evers 2, Newhouser, Cullenbine. Two - base hit—Swift. Home runs—Evers, York.

LION COACHES BUSY

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Trojan Gridders To Start Practice On Franklin Field

Franklin field gets its first taste of football cleats today when candidates for Pottstown High school's 1947 football team will trot onto the North Franklin field pastures at 9 o'clock this morning for their first workout.

Coach Heber T. Meyers and his two assistants, Morrell Grigg and Bill McCabe, will be in charge of the workout which will undoubtedly be short because of other work that has to be be done. Most of the morning will be spent registering the candidates and distributing football shoes and lockers.

A light workout is planned for the afternoon session with Meyers giving his team a talk about the 1947 season. Morning and afternoon sessions are planned for the candidates until school openes in September when the schedule of practices will be cut to afternoon sessions only.

Meyers will probably use the "T" formation again this year although he will practically have to build a complete new team. Only one backfield man from the past year's Trojan team will be back to play under Meyers this Fall. He is Danny Ludwig, little halfback who did most of the blocking for the Trojan locomotive in 1946.

Seven of the past year's starting eleven have graduated and another is ineligible to play because he has already put in his eight semesters beyond the eighth grade.

Beside Ludwig, Gene Fecak, one of the two starting ends on the 1946 Trojan squad, will be back and Pete Shaner, sophomore tackle on Pottstown's greatest grid team, will also be with Meyers this Fall.

The Trojan mentor will have a lot of lettermen returning from the past season but they will need more experience and seasoning. Meyers will have Bobby Mauger, Bobby Dobry, Melvin Howard, Chubby Stouch and others to work with to build a backfield and will have a host of big linemen with which to build another line like 1946' "seven blocks of granite."

Calcinore Battles Vallee In Semi-Windup at Reading

LOCAL CARDINALS LOSE TO ALLENTOWN IN PLAYOFFS, 8-2

The Pottstown Cardinals failed in their attempt to represent District 9 in the State championship playoffs when they bowed to the 10th Ward of Allentown in the first round of the district playoffs yesterday by an 8-2 score at the Shankweiler's stadium, Orefield.

Some 200 fans were on hand to watch the two teams battle for three innings without netting a score before the Cards pushed across a pair of markers in the fourth inning.

Bus Shaner started the innings with a line single but was forced at second by Jerry Seeders. Pat Jacketti was hit by a pitched ball and Lee Bowman followed with a single scoring Seeders. Tuffy High then came through with another-one-bagger plating Jacketti with the second run.

Allentown came back in the bottom half of the same inning to score three times and take a lead it never relinquished. Tom Apple's double scored Tim Fischl, who had singled, with the first run. After Pfeiffer singled, Hensel forced Apple at third only to have Jim Flamish score Pfeiffer and Hensel with the runs that put Allentown ahead with another safety.

Cardinals	ab r h o	10th Ward	ab r h o
B.Endy, c	2 0 0 5	Dim., cf	4 1 1 2
P.Shaner,2b	3 0 0 1	W.Fla'h,lf	4 1 1 1
A.Shaner, cf	1 0 1 1	Fischl, 2b	2 1 2 3
G.Seeders,ss	3 1 0 2	Apple, 1b	3 0 1 7
F.Jacke'ti,1b	2 1 0 8	Pfeiffer ss	3 1 1 1
L.Bowman,lf	3 0 1 1	Hentzel,3b	3 2 1 1
C.High, rf	3 0 2 0	J.Flam'h,cf	3 0 1 2
G.Searl's,3b	3 0 0 0	Chemello,c	2 1 1 3
D.Nagle, p	3 0 1 0	McCaff'ty,p	3 0 0 1
Totals	23 2 5 18	Totals	27 8 9 21

Cardinals .... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2
Allentown .... 0 0 0 3 2 3 x—8

Errors—Pfeiffer, Nagle. Two-base hit—Fischl. Home run—Dim. Stolen bases—Seeders, J. Flamish, Henzel, Chemello 2. Double play—McCafferty to Apple to Hentzel. Bases on balls—Off Nagle 1, McCafferty 2. Hit by pitcher—Jacketti. Struck out—By Nagle 2, McCafferty 3. Wild pitch—Nagle.

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The feature bout on Promoter Harry Weil's boxing card for tonight pits Philadelphia's Santa Bucca against Matt Parker, Camden trouble-maker, in an eight-round affair.

Bucca is noted for a six round TKO over Eddie Giosa back in 1945. Giosa, now rated as one of the leading contenders for Ika Williams' lightweight crown, recently stunned the boxing world when he outpointed Charley Fusari at New York.

Calcinore will be making his second appearance in Reading during the past month and at his last outing pleased the Berks county city's fans with a first round knockout of Harrisburg's Freddie Lester. Lester had previously gone eight rounds with Philadelphia's Harold Johnson, highly regarded light heavy.

Another battle that proves to be a honey tonight is the scheduled six round brawl between Joe Brewer, Philadelphia welterweight, and Georgie Hammond, Riverside, N. J.

Weil also has scheduled three four-round supporting bouts for tonight's program, which will be the second open air show in Reading this Summer. A couple of heavyweights, Ray Adams and Dom Searles, are pitted together in one bout and Eddie King and Randy Ingram, middleweights are listed to battle in another supporter. The third four-rounder has Ernie Drescher meeting Johnny Keiser.

LEGION TEAMS MEET

The Pottstown American Legion Juniors will go to Boyertown tonight for the fourth game of the five game series with the Legion team of that community. Local team members are to report to the Legion home at 5:15 o'clock to leave for the game scheduled for 6:15 o'clock.

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ATHLETICS WIN 2 GAMES FROM THE SENATORS

Joost's Double Wins First Game; Marchildon Cops His 15th Victory

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics took both ends of a doubleheader with the Washington Senators today, thus sweeping a four-game series and extending the Senators' losing streak to seven.

The Athletics won the first game, 2 to 1, on Eddie Joost's eighth-inning double which scored Dick Fowler and Barney McCosky, and the nightcap, 5 to 2, with Phil Marchildon scoring his 15th victory.

Early Wynn, losing pitcher in the first game, accounted for the Senators' only score with a fifth-inning homer.

FIRST GAME

Philadelphia	ab r h o a	Washington	ab r h o a
McC'sky, lf	4 1 1 5 1	Yost, 3b	4 0 1 2 [illegible]
Joost, ss	4 0 2 3 3	Lewis, rf	4 0 1 5 0
Binks, rf	4 0 1 1 1	Rober'n,lf	3 0 3 3 0
Fain, 1b	4 0 1 7 2	Vernon,1b	3 0 0 5 0
Chapa'n,cf	3 0 0 3 0	Spence, cf	4 0 0 3 2
Rosar, c	3 0 0 5 0	Christ'n,ss	3 0 0 2 2
Suder, 2b	4 0 0 2 2	Priddy, 2b	4 0 0 3 1
Majeski,3b	3 0 1 0 2	Ferrell, c	3 0 1 4 0
Fowler, p	3 1 1 1 0	Wynn, p	4 1 3 0 1
Totals	32 2 7 27 11	Totals	34 1 10 27 7

Grace singled for Christman in 9th.

Philadelphia .... 000 000 020—2
Washington .... 000 010 000—1

Runs batted in — Wynn, Joost 2. Two-base hits—Yost, Joost 2, McCosky, Wynn. Three-base hit—Binks. Home run—Wynn.

SECOND GAME

Philadelphia	ab r h o a	Washington	ab r h o a
McCosky,lf	5 0 1 1 0	Yost, 3b	3 0 0 1 0
Joost, ss	4 0 0 4 5	Rober'n,lf	4 0 0 0 0
Binks, rf	4 1 3 2 0	McB'de,rf	4 0 0 2 0
Fain, 1b	4 1 1 8 0	Vernon,1b	3 2 1 10 0
Chap'an,cf	5 1 1 0 0	Grace, cf	3 0 1 6 0
Guerra, c	4 2 3 4 0	Christ'n,ss	4 0 1 3 4
Rosar, c	0 0 0 1 0	Priddy,2b	1 0 0 1 2
Suder, 2b	4 0 2 3 1	Su'li'n 2b	2 0 0 2 3
Majesk.,3b	3 0 0 4 2	Evans, c	4 0 0 2 0
March'n, p	4 0 1 0 0	Haefner, p	0 0 0 0 0
		Candini,p	1 0 0 0 0
Totals	37 5 12 27 8	Totals	32 2 4 27 9

Lewis bunted safely for Candini in 8th.

Philadelphia .... 014 000 000—5
Washington .... 000 000 101—2

Runs batted in—Majeski, Chapman, Suder 2, Marchildon, Grace. Two-base hits—Suder 2. Three-base hit—Vernon. Losing pitcher—Haefner.

CINCINNATI REDS TAKE TWO GAMES FROM CHICAGO FOE

CINCINNATI, Aug. 17 (AP)—The Cincinnati Reds took a doubleheader from the Chicago Cubs before 22,310 fans today, winning the first, 2-0, as Grady Hatton's 13th homer with a teammate on base gave Ewell Blackwell his 19th victory of the season, and the second, 11-3, as the Reds smashed out 19 hits.

Ken Raffensberger gave up seven hits as he notched his sixth victory—second in two days—in a relief role. He was the victor yesterday as the Reds came from behind to edge the Cubs, 7-6.

FIRST GAME

Chicago	ab r h o a	Cincinnati	ab r h o a
Hack, 3b	4 0 1 2 2	Baum'z,cf	4 0 0 2 [illegible]
Waitkus,1b	4 0 1 7 2	Lukon, rf	4 1 1 1 0
Pafko, cf	3 0 1 1 1	Hatton,3b	3 1 2 1 1
Cavarr'a,lf	4 0 1 2 0	Young, 1b	4 0 1 7 1
Nichol'n,rf	3 0 0 3 0	Laman'o,c	4 0 0 10 0
McCul'h, c	3 0 1 6 0	Galan, lf	3 0 0 2 0
Johns'n,2b	2 0 0 1 2	Miller, ss	3 0 1 1 4
Merullo, ss	2 0 0 2 1	Zient'a,2b	4 0 1 3 3
Erickson,p	3 0 0 0 0	Blackw'l,p	2 0 0 0 2
Totals	28 0 5 24 9	Totals	28 2 6 27 11

Chicago .... 000 000 000—0
Cincinnati .... 000 000 02x—2

Runs batted in—Hatton 2. Two-base hit—Lukon. Home run—Hatton.

SECOND GAME

Chicago	ab r h o a	Cincinnati	ab r h o a
Lowrey, 3b	5 0 0 0 0	Baum'z,rf	5 0 1 4 0
Waitkus,1b	4 0 1 5 2	Tatum, cf	5 0 1 5 0
Pafko, cf	4 1 0 2 0	Galan, lf	4 1 2 2 0
Cavar'a, cf	2 1 1 3 0	Volmer,lf	1 0 1 0 0
Aberson, lf	1 1 1 1 0	Miller, ss	5 2 2 0 3
Scheffing,c	4 0 0 6 1	Young, 1b	4 4 3 6 0
Nichol'n,rf	4 0 1 0 2	Laman'o,c	3 2 2 6 0
Johns'n,2b	1 0 0 3 1	Wahl, 3b	1 0 0 0 0
Sturg'n,2b	3 0 1 1 3	Adams,2b	3 1 2 0 2
Merullo, ss	4 0 1 2 1	Zi'ea,2b,3b	4 1 3 1 1
Schmitz, p	0 0 0 0 1	Raff'ger,p	3 0 1 0 2
Passeau, p	1 0 0 0 0		
Meers, p	0 0 0 0 0		
Totals	34 3 7 24 14	Totals	39 11 19 27 8

Hatton singled for Wahl in 3rd.

Chicago .... 000 002 010—3
Cincinnati .... 034 301 00x—11

Runs batted in—Scheffing, Sturgeon, Aberson, Adams 2, Hatton 2, Zientara 2, Raffensberger, Lamanno, Wahl, Baumholtz. Two-base hits — Cavarretta, Young, Zientara, Miller. Three - base hit—Adams. Home run—Anderson.

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BRAVES CAPTURE DOUBLEHEADER FROM GIANTS

Tribe Wins Opener By 2-1, Take Nightcap By 3-1 Although Outhit

BOSTON, Aug. 17 (AP)—The Boston Braves today took both games of a doubleheader from the Giants, 2-1 and 3-1, before a paid crowd of 32,804, to sweep a four game series from the New Yorkers. The double victory, saw Lefty Warren Spahn turning in his 15th victory of the season in the opener and Big Bill Voiselle winning his fifth by edging his old mates in the second game.

By taking all four games the Braves moved from fourth into third place three and half games ahead of the now fourth place Giants.

FIRST GAME

New York	ab r h o a	Boston	ab r h o a
Rigney, 2b	4 0 0 3 2	Holmes,rf	3 1 1 0 0
Kerr, ss	4 0 3 1 2	Hopp, cf	5 0 1 3 0
Marsh'll,rf	4 0 0 3 0	Rowell, lf	3 1 0 5 0
Mize, 1b	4 0 0 11 1	Elliott, 3b	3 0 2 3 0
Cooper, c	4 0 2 2 1	Torg'n, 1b	2 0 1 7 4
Thom'n,cf	4 0 0 1 0	Masi, c	4 0 0 2 0
Gordon, lf	4 0 0 1 0	Ryan, 2b	0 0 0 2 0
Lohrke, 3b	4 1 3 2 3	Fern'ez,ss	3 0 0 5 3
Hartung, p	4 0 0 0 3	Spahn, p	3 0 0 0 3
Totals	36 1 8 24 13	Totals	26 2 5 27 10

New York .... 000 010 000—1
Boston .... 200 000 00x—2

Runs batted in—Kerr, Elliott, Masi. Two-base hits—Lohrke, Holmes, Elliott.

SECOND GAME

New York	ab r h o a	Boston	ab r h o a
Rigney, 2b	4 0 2 5 2	Holmes, rf	4 0 0 4 0
Kerr, ss	4 0 1 3 0	Hopp, cf	2 2 1 1 0
Marshall,rf	4 0 1 1 0	Rowell, lf	2 0 0 1 0
Mize, 1b	4 0 0 3 2	Elliott, 3b	4 1 3 1 3
Thom'n,cf	3 1 0 2 0	Torg'n,1b	3 0 0 10 3
Lomb'rdi,c	3 0 2 4 0	Ryan, 2b	4 0 1 2 5
Lafata, lf	4 0 2 2 0	Fern'ez, ss	4 0 0 1 3
Lohrke, 3b	3 0 0 3 3	Camelli, c	4 0 0 5 0
Hansen, p	2 0 0 1 2	Voiselle,p	3 0 0 2 1
Jansen, p	0 0 0 0 0		
Trinkle, p	0 0 0 0 1		
Totals	32 1 8 24 10	Totals	28 3 5 27 15

New York .... 000 000 001—1
Boston .... 000 100 02x—3

Runs batted in — Lafata, Elliott 2, Ryan. Two-base hits—Marshall, Elliott. Losing pitcher—Hansen.

Norco Evens Series With Sanatoga Foe With 12-5 Victory

The Norco Aces evened the series with Sanatoga yesterday afternoon as they took an easy 12-5 decision from the Travelors before 150 fans on the Lower Pottsgrove field.

Dave Staverosky went the distance for the Aces and limited the Travelors to six hits. He walked five and struck out 17 batters.

Norco Aces	ab r h o a	Sanatoga Travelers	ab r h o a
Custer, 3b	2 3 1 1 2	Barna, rf	4 2 1 1 0
Stauffer,cf	4 2 2 1 0	Gauger,2b	4 1 0 4 3
Gohean, lf	3 2 0 1 0	Wismer,1b	2 0 1 8 0
Can'll,c,1b	5 2 3 6 0	J.Fav'r,3b	5 0 1 2 2
And'ews,2b	5 0 1 1 3	Koren, cf	2 0 0 1 0
Stavrou, ss	5 0 0 0 2	Jacobs, ss	5 1 0 0 3
Reppert,1b	0 1 0 1 0	Ludwi'k,lf	3 0 1 2 0
J.Stav'y,rf	1 0 0 0 0	Pasko'ki,c	2 0 1 9 0
D.Stav'y,p	3 1 0 0 0	W.Fav'r,p	1 0 0 0 1
Swavely, c	0 0 0 12 0	Stetler, p	2 1 1 0 0
Batdorf, rf	2 1 0 1 0	Lucae, cf	2 0 0 0 0
Creasy, c	1 0 0 3 0		
Totals	31 12 7 27 7	Totals	32 5 6 27 9

Norco Aces .... 2 3 4 0 0 3 0 0 0—12
Sanatoga Travelers 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—5

Errors—Stavrou 2, Reppert. Two-base hits—B. Cannell 2, Stauffer. Home run—B Cannell. Bases on balls—Off Staverosky 5, Favinger 2, Statler 1. Hit by pitcher — By Stetler (Swavely). Struck out—By Staverosky 17, Favinger 4, Stetler 4. Winning pitcher — Staverosky. Losing pitcher—Favinger.

Cardinalettes Meet All-Stars Tonight

The Pottstown Cardinalettes travel to Eddystone tonight to take on Tommy Carroll's All-Stars of Philadelphia in an exhibition contest scheduled to get underway at 6:15 o'clock.

The Cardnalettes turned back the All-Stars by a 7-1 count on Fisher Field in the first meeting between the two teams.

All members of the Pottstown team are asked to report to Fisher Field this afternoon at 4:45 o'clock to prepare for the trip to Eddystone.

SCHWENKVILLE WINS

The Schwenkville baseball team turned back the inmates of the Eastern State Penitentiary yesterday by a 5-1 score in an exhibition game played at Graterford.

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Mele's Hit Gives Boston 3-1 Win Over the Yankees

NEW YORK, Aug. 17 (AP)—Sam Mele's two-run single in the 11th inning broke up a pitching duel between veteran Denny Galehouse and young Vic Raschi and paced the Boston Red Sox to a 3-0 victory over the New York Yankees today.

The defeat was Raschi's first for the Yanks this year and made his record 6-1.

In taking the odd game of the series after dropping the first two, the Red Sox trimmed the Yanks' league lead to 12½ games.

A paid crowd of 45,840 saw the old-timer and the rookie match goose-eggs until the top of the eleventh. Then Birdie Tebbetts led off with a single down the left field line. After Don Gutteridge was sent in to run for the catcher, Sam Dente poked a bunt single sending Gutteridge to third. Galehouse sacrificed moving Dente to second. Mele, the Bosox's prize rookie, whacked out a single to drive in a pair of runs and moved to second on the play on Dente at home. Johnny Pesky singled scoring Mele with the final tally.

In scoring his eighth victory against six defeats, including one win and three losses with the St. Louis Browns, Galehouse hurled a six-hitter and allowed only one batter, Joe DiMaggio, to get to third.

The 11th frame spurt gave Boston its first runs off Yankee pitching in 23 innings.

Raschi gave up four hits in the final inning and a total of eight. Hartford, Conn., admirers presented Joe DiMaggio with a car before the game.

Boston	ab r h o a	New York	ab r h o a
Mele, rf	5 1 1 4 0	Stirn's,2b	5 0 2 4 3
Pesky, ss	5 0 1 0 6	Rizzuto,ss	5 0 0 1 1
D.Dim'o,cf	4 0 1 4 0	Clark, rf	5 0 0 2 0
Williams,lf	5 0 1 2 0	J DiM'o,cf	5 0 2 0 1
Doerr, 2b	4 0 1 1 4	McQ'n, 1b	4 0 0 12 1
Jones, 1b	4 0 0 18 0	Johns'n,3b	4 0 0 3 7
Tebbetts, c	4 0 2 2 1	Lindell, lf	3 0 2 3 0
Partee, c	0 0 0 1 0	Robins'n,c	3 0 0 7 0
Dente, 3b	4 1 1 1 2	Raschi, p	4 0 0 1 3
Galeho'e,p	3 0 0 0 3		
Totals	38 3 8 33 16	Totals	38 0 6 33 16

Gutteridge ran, scored for Tebbetts in 11th.

Boston .... 000 000 000 03—3
New York .... 000 000 000 00—0

Runs batted in—Mele 2, Pesky. Two-base hits—J. DiMaggio, Lindell, Williams, Tebbetts.

Today's Baseball

City Industrial League
Flagg's vs. Doehler's—6 o'clock, Franklin Field.

Sunday School League
(Semi-finals, Shaughnessy) playoffs)
Emmanuel vs. Trinity Reformed — 6 o'clock, Swinehart Field.

Industrial Softball League
(First round playoffs)
Maria Assunta vs. East End—6:15 o'clock, Hill School Field, No. 2.

(Second round playoffs)
Pace's Snack Bar vs. Spicer's Cafe—6:15 o'clock, Fisher Field.

Baseball School League
Phillies vs. Yankees — 9:30 o'clock, Franklin Field.

Rally Enables Tribe to Split With Brownies

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17 (AP)—A three-run uprising in the fifth inning by the Cleveland Indians gave them the margin needed to beat the St. Louis Browns 4 to 3 in the second game of a double header today after Paul Lehner pulled the first contest out of the fire for St. Louis, 7 to 6, with a 3-run ninth inning home run.

Al Lopez singled, Fred Sanford threw low on pitcher Al Gettel's bunt, letting Lopez reach third and Gettel second, and Dale Mitchell singled both runners home. Mitchell scored later on Hal Peck's hit.

FIRST GAME

Cleveland	ab r h o a	St. Louis	ab r h o a
Mitchell,cf	4 1 2 3 0	Dillin'r 3b	5 1 2 1 2
Edwards,lf	5 0 1 2 0	Tho'on,2b	4 0 1 2 2
Peck, rf	5 0 2 4 0	Lehner, cf	5 1 1 5 0
Boudr'u,ss	4 1 0 1 3	Coleman,rf	3 0 0 2 0
Robi'on,1b	5 2 5 10 0	V Step's,ss	3 1 0 2 2
Keltner, 3b	3 1 1 1 2	Judnich,1b	2 2 1 7 1
Gordon, 2b	5 1 1 2 3	Zarilla, lf	4 1 2 3 0
Hegan, c	1 0 0 1 1	Moss, c	3 0 1 5 0
Ruszk'ki,c	2 0 0 1 1	Fannin, p	1 0 1 0 0
Lopez, c	0 0 0 0 1	Moulder,p	1 0 0 0 1
Feller, p	1 0 0 0 0		
B.Steph's,p	1 0 0 0 1		
Gromek, p	0 0 0 0 0		
Willis, p	0 0 0 0 0		
Kileman, p	0 0 0 0 0		
Totals	38 6 12x25 12	Totals	32 7 10 27 8

x-One out when winning run scored.
Schultz singled for Moulder in 9th.
Peters ran, scored Schultz in 9th.

Cleveland .... 000 001 005—6
St. Louis .... 030 000 013—7

Runs batted in—Fannin, Moss, Zarilla, Robinson, Keltner, Gordon 3, Lehner 3, Mitchell. Two-base hits — Edwards, Judnich, Mitchell. Three - base hit—Zarilla. Home runs—Gordon, Lehner.

SECOND GAME

Cleveland	ab r h o a	St. Louis	ab r h o a
Mit'll,cf,lf	5 2 2 3 0	Dilli'er,3b	3 0 1 0 3
Edwards,lf	3 0 1 6 0	Tho'on,2b	4 2 2 2 3
Metko'h,cf	0 0 0 0 0	Lehner, cf	4 0 0 2 0
Peck, rf	4 0 1 0 0	Cole'an,rf	4 0 0 2 0
Boudr'u ss	4 0 2 2 5	Stephe's,ss	2 1 1 4 6
Robi'on,1b	4 0 1 9 1	Jud'ch,1b	3 0 0 11 1
Keltner 3b	3 0 0 0 0	Zarilla, lf	2 0 0 2 0
Gordon 2b	4 0 0 1 6	Moss, c	2 0 0 3 0
Lopez, c	3 1 2 4 0	Early, c	0 0 0 0 0
Hegan, c	1 0 0 2 0	Sanford,p	1 0 0 0 0
Gettel, p	2 1 2 0 0	Zoldak, p	0 0 0 0 0
Lemon, p	2 0 0 0 0	Kramer, p	0 0 0 1 0
Totals	36 4 11 27 12	Totals	28 3 4 27 12

Cleveland .... 100 030 000—4
St. Louis .... 100 002 000—3

Phoenixville Captures Inter-Club Golf Match

Phoenixville copped its second straight inter-club golf match yesterday on the Phoenixville Country club course when it finished some 100 strokes below its nearest opponent, Spring-Ford. Phoenixville had a total of 2190 strokes, while Spring-Ford collected 2290. Brookside finished in third place with 2448 strokes.

Low medal honors went to Phoenixville's Tim McAvoy, who carded a 34-35—69 for 18 holes. His 69 was five strokes below par for the course which is 74.

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GRID MEETING CALLED

William Paolantonio, newly appointed football coach at North Coventry High has asked that all candidates for the school football team report for a special meeting at the school tomorrow night at 6:30 o'clock.

THE STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

SATURDAY'S RESULTS
Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 4.
Pittsburgh 12, St. Louis 7.
Cincinnati 7, Chicago 6
Boston 4, New York 1 (called Boston's half of sixth, rain).

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Boston 2-3, New York 1-1.
Philadelphia 4-4, Brooklyn 0-4 (second called end 6th, Sunday curfew.)
St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 5 (second called fifth, wet grounds).
Cincinnati 2-11, Chicago 0-3.

STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	70	45	.609	Cincin'ati	56	62	.475
St. Louis	64	48	.571	Chicago	52	62	.456
Boston	63	42	.548	Pittsb'gh	49	66	.426
New York	57	53	.518	Philade'a	45	68	.398

Today's Games and Probable Pitchers (Won and Lost Records in Parentheses)
St. Louis at Brooklyn — (afternoon game) — Brecheen (14-6) vs. Lombardi (7-9), (night game) Pollet (7-10) vs. Taylor (9-5).
Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

SATURDAY'S RESULTS
New York 1, Boston 0.
Philadelphia 5, Washington 2.
Cleveland 8, St. Louis 2.
Detroit-Chicago not scheduled.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Chicago 1-3, Detroit 0-4.
Philadelphia 2-5, Washington 1-2.
Boston 3, New York 0
St. Louis 7-3, Cleveland 6-4.

STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	74	39	.655	Cleveland	54	54	.500
Boston	60	50	.545	Chicago	52	62	.455
Detroit	59	51	.536	Wash'ton	46	62	.426
Philadel'a	60	54	.526	St. Louis	41	74	.357

No games scheduled.

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Curfew Stops Nightcap With Score Tied, 4-4; Lead Cut to 4½ Games

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17 (AP)—The Philadelphia Phillies defeated the Brooklyn Dodgers 4 to 0 in the first game of a doubleheader today behind the brilliant seven-hit pitching of Emil (Dutch) Leonard and the second game ended in a six-inning 4 to 4 stalemate halted by the Pennsylvania Sunday curfew law.

The Dodgers took a 5 to 4 lead in the first half of the seventh inning of the second game, but the Phils were unable to complete their time at bat and the score reverted to the previous inning.

The single defeat left the Dodgers four and a half games ahead of the St. Louis Cardinals who defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates at Pittsburgh in the first of two games and were halted by wet grounds in the first half of the fifth inning of the second game.

FIRST GAME

Brooklyn	ab r h o a	Philadelphia	ab r h o a
Stanky, 2b	3 0 0 4 0	Lapoin'e,ss	4 0 0 0 3
Robin'n,1b	4 0 0 3 1	H.Walk'r,cf	5 1 2 1 0
Reiser, cf	4 0 1 1 0	Ennis, lf	5 0 1 4 0
Herm'k'i,lf	4 0 1 2 1	Wyros'k,rf	3 0 2 2 0
F.Walk'r,rf	3 0 1 2 0	Seminick,c	2 1 1 4 0
Edwards, c	4 0 2 6 2	Ha'dley,3b	4 0 0 4 1
Reese, ss	4 0 0 3 3	Sch'itz, 1b	4 1 1 9 0
Jorge'n,3b	4 0 1 3 1	Verb'n 2b	3 1 0 3 1
King, p	2 0 0 0 1	Leonard,p	4 0 2 0 1
Behrman,p	0 0 0 0 0		
Barney, p	0 0 0 0 0		
Totals	33 0 7 24 9	Totals	34 4 9 27 6

Vaughan singled for King in 8th.

Brooklyn .... 000 000 000—0
Philadelphia .... 011 000 02x—4

Runs batted in — Verban, Wyrostek, Leonard 2. Losing pitcher—King.

Giants Divide Doubleheader Over Weekend

The Bechtelsville Giants fell into a tie for fourth place in the Berks County Recreation league by dividing a doubleheader over the weekend, losing to Walnuttown, 2-0, Saturday and defeating Shoemakersville, 1-0, yesterday.

Yesterday's game was a pitching duel from start to finish with the Giants pushing across the winning tally in the 7th inning as some 1000 fans watched.

Shoemakersville	ab r h o a	Bechtelsville	ab r h o a
Gregor, 2b	5 0 0 4 2	R.Fro'n,lf	3 0 1 0 0
Henne, 3b	5 0 0 1 2	Bauer, 2b	4 0 0 4 1
Schap'les	5 0 3 2 4	Yerger,cf	4 0 0 0 0
Seidel, c	5 0 1 8 2	P.Fro'n,rf	3 0 0 1 0
Manler,cf	3 0 1 1 0	Hartin, c	3 1 1 9 1
Wentzl, lf	4 0 2 1 0	Kehl, ss	3 0 1 2 4
Yocum,1b	4 0 1 5 0	Moyer, 3b	3 0 0 1 4
Adams, rf	3 0 0 1 1	Romig, 1b	3 0 1 9 2
Rohr'h, p	4 0 2 0 1	Herb, p	3 0 1 1 3
Totals	38 0 10 24 12	Totals	29 1 5 27 15

Shoemakersville ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Bechtelsville .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 x—1

Errors — Romig 2, Wentzel, Adams. Bases on balls—Off Rohrbach 1, Herb 2. Struck out—By Rohrbach 7, Herb 7.

West Virginia Youth Wins Soap Box Derby

AKRON, O., Aug. 17 (AP)—Kenny Holmboe, 15, six-foot Charleston, W. Va., entrant, won the annual Soap Box Derby before approximately 100,000 persons today, finishing a half length in front of his nearest competitor.

Eugene "Red" Miller, 14, of Akron, was second and Richard Earle Thoads of Ravenna, O., came in third.

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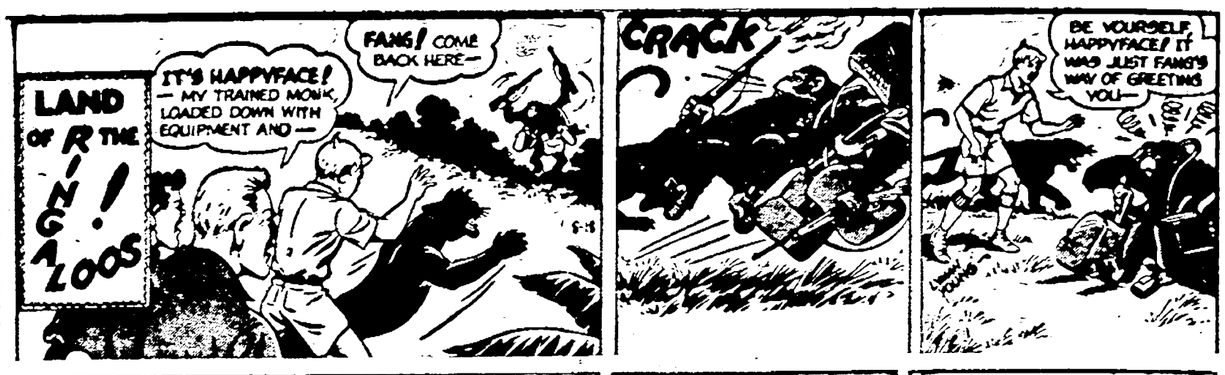

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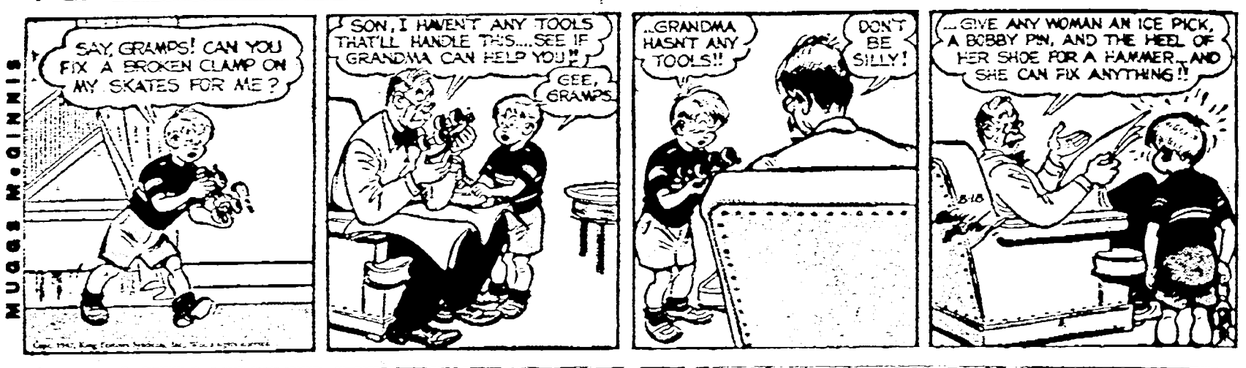

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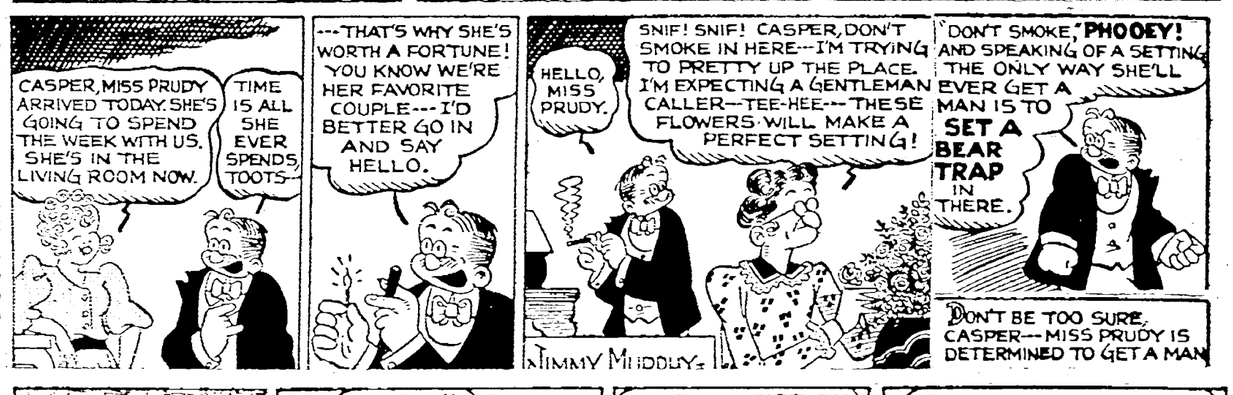

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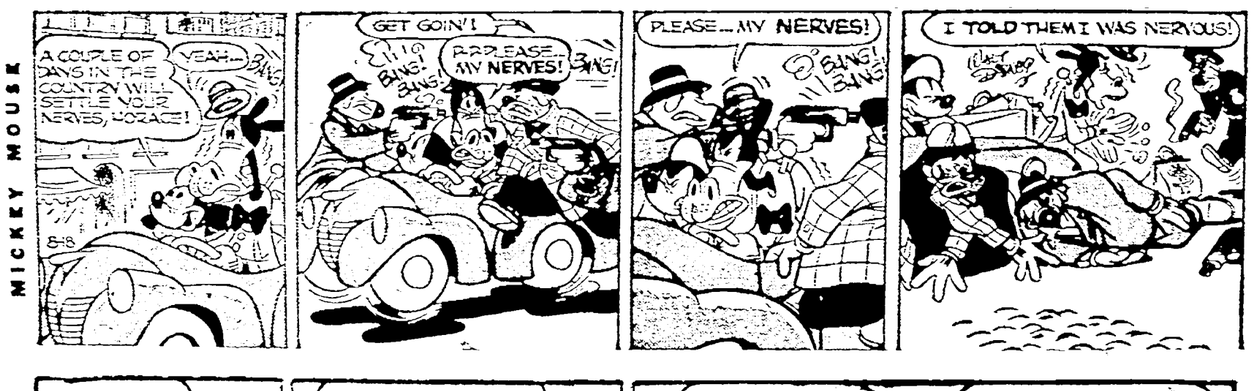

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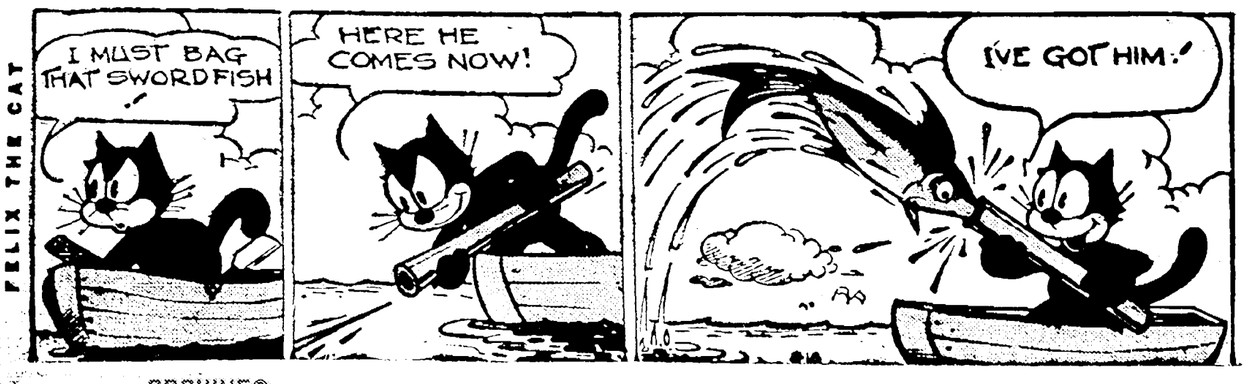


It's Queer But True

ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern

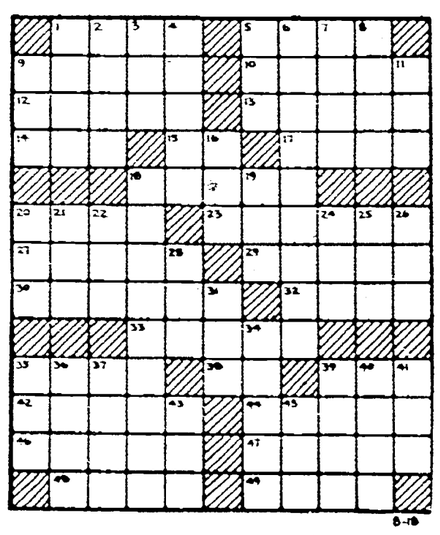
The Old Home Town by Stanley

TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Location of "Leaning Tower"
5. Nurse (India)
9. Disorder of the trachea
10. A decoration for valor
12. Outside
13. Astonish
14. Marshy meadow
15. At home
17. Metallic rocks
18. Lucid
20. Wheaten flour
23. Fanned out
27. Terrors
29. Aloft
30. Ill-tempered person
32. Slope
33. Semblance
35. Dark, heavy covering
38. River (It.)
39. Solemn wonder
42. Melodies
44. A round-up
46. A forward plunge
47. Wins
48. Encounter
49. Newts

DOWN
1. Girl's nickname
2. Particle
3. Prosecute judicially
4. Spring month
5. Wine receptacle
6. Worthy of remembrance
7. Jewish month
8. Fog
9. A pass between mountain peaks
11. Boy's nickname
16. Medieval vessel
18. Gristle
19. A wing
20. Astern
21. Beverage
22. A sailor (slang)
24. Spawn of fish
25. Girl's name
26. Lair
28. Boy's nickname
31. Knock
34. A deep, narrow ravine
35. Chum
36. The cuckoo-pint
37. Cover inside of
39. Mine entrance
40. Skin tumors
41. Goddess of dawn
43. Place
45. Simpleton

Saturday's Answer



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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ON THE AIR MONDAY

MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6 :00	Morning Salute	Sunrise Jamboree	Jack Day Sings	Dawn Patrol
:15	Morning Salute	Jamboree	Songs of Plains	News Music
:30	News; Salute	Rural Digest w/h	Farmers Market;	Dawn Patrol
:45	Lew Parker	Amos Kirby	Zeke Manners	News
7 :00	Musical Clock	News; Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
:15	News; Music	Bugle Call	LeRoy Miller	McGuire; Co'edy
:30	Musical Clock	Music	News; Weather	News; Mac
:45	Musical Clock	J. Raleigh, News	LeRoy Miller	McGuire
8 :00	Musical Clock	Bugle Call,	Musical Clock	Start Day Right
:15	" "	Music, News	" "	News
:30	" "	" "	" "	Eight Bells
:45	" "	" "	Morning Extra	" "
9 :00	Hugh Welles	House Party	Breakfast Club	News; Songs
:15	" "	" "	" "	Chatter Bar
:30	World Service	At Home with	" "	Shady Valley
:45	Varieties	the Gaineys	" "	Folks
10 :00	Katie's Daughter	Jane Read	My True Story	Key to Happiness
:15	Once Upon a T'e	Gladys Webster	" "	News
:30	Road of Life	Evelyn Winters	Betty Crocker	Easy Aces
:45	Joyce Jordan	David Harum	Listening Post	M'r Griffin Show
11 :00	Fred Waring	Arthur Godfrey	Breakfast	Richard Maxwell
:15	" "	" "	In Hollywood	Mac McGuire
:30	Jack Berch	For Women Only	Galen Drake	Heart's Desire
:45	Lora Lawton	Rosemary	Ted Malone	" "

AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
12 :00	News	W. Warr'n; News	Welcome	Kate Smith
:15	Lunchtimers	Aunt Jenny	Traveler	Artie Shaw
:30	" "	Helen Trent	Sleepy Hollow	News
:45	News; Weather	Our Gal Sunday	News (12:55)	Lobby Parler
1 :00	Melody Magic	Big Sister	Bauke's Talking	Freddie Martin
:15	" "	Ma Perkins	Keyboard Capers	Little Show
:30	Lest We Forget	Dr. Malone	Anice Ives	Melody Gems
:45	Believe Or Not	Guiding Light	News (1:55)	Do Re Mi Quiz
2 :00	Today's Children	Mrs. Burton	Bantam	Queen for a Day
:15	Woman in White	Perry Mason	Bandstand	" " "
:30	Masquerade	Lone Journey	Spice & Groom	Martin Block
:45	Light of World	Rose of Dreams	" " "	Show
3 :00	Life Beautiful	Double or	Ladies Be Seated	WIP Studio Pty
:15	Ma Perkins	Nothing	" "	Milton Starr
:30	Pepper Young	News	Paul Whiteman	Song of Strang'r
:45	H't to Happiness	Creighton Stewart	Club	News; Melodies
4 :00	Backstage Wife	Hint Hunt	Paul Whiteman	Melody Matinee
:15	Stella Dallas	"	Club	News
:30	Lorenzo Jones	Atl. C'y H'e Rac's	Eddy Duchin	Keys to Hap'ness
:45	Widder Brown	Spotlight Show	Latin Music	Memory Lane
5 :00	When Girl Weds	Spotlight Show	Terry & Pirates	Melody Theatre
:15	Portia Faces Life	"	Rhythm Rende's	Adventr'e Parade
:30	Just Plain Bill	Treasury Band'd	Jack Armstrong	Hop Harrington
:45	Fr't Page Farrell	Ly Time; Music	Tennessee Jed	Tom Mix

EVENING

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6 :00	News; Talk	Jim Reeves, News	Magic Lady	6 P. M. Extra
:15	Music; Weather	Sports	Bing Crosby	Johnson Family
:30	Bob Elson	Blue R'm Music	Sports	Stoney McLinn
:45	Lowell Thomas	Richard Hottelet	N. Black's orch.	Uncle Wip
7 :00	Supper Club	Robert Q. Lewis	News	Unseen Advisor
:15	News	Show	J.& Ste'art Alsop	News
:30	KYW "Presents"	Club 15	Lone Ranger	Henry Taylor
:45	" "	Robert Trout	Cowboy Drama	Inside of Sports
8 :00	Cavalcade of	Inner Sanctum	Lum and Abner	Scotland Yard
:15	America	"	Honey Dreamers	"
:30	Voice of Pires'ne	Arthur Godfrey's	Treasury Agent	Charlie Chan
:45	Mona Paulee	Talent Scouts	" " "	" "
9 :00	Telephone Hour	CBS Is There:	Campus Quiz	Gabriel Heatter
:15	Blanche Thebom	"Pompeii"	"	Real Life Stories
:30	Dr. I. Q.	Escape	So You Want to	Guy Lombardo
:45	" "	"	Lead a Band	orchestra
10 :00	Buddy Clark	My Friend Irma	Drs. Talk It Over	Hunting and
:15	"	" "	Reserved for You	Fishing Club
:30	First Piano	Bob Hawk	Pay Anthony	News
:45	Quartet	Show	Orchestra	Night Serenade
11 :00	News; Caravan	News	News	Come and Dance
:15	Caravan	Powers Gourand	Chief Bender	" " "
:30	"	Claude Thornhill	Dreamland	" " "
:45	"	Orchestra	Express	" " "
12 p.m.	News	News; Orchestra	Sports and News	Bandwagon

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Deaths 1

D'ERRICO—On Friday, Aug. 15, Mary M., of Perkiomenville RD, aged 71 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services on Monday at 2 p. m., at Keelor's Reformed church, Obelisk. Interment adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at her late residence Sunday evening 7 to 9. (Franks)

RHOADS—On Sunday Aug. 17, 1947, Annie Elizabeth (nee Boughter) wife of Harry F. Rhoads, aged 52 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa. on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Oley cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 8:30. (Houck)

STEHMAN—On Thursday, Aug. 14, 1947, Frank, husband of Helen (Kuchar) Stehman, aged 30. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the late residence 501 W. King St., Penn Village, Monday at 8:30 a. m. Solemn Requiem High Mass will be celebrated at St. Gabriel's Catholic church, Stowe, at 9:30 a. m. Interment Holy Trinity cemetery, Stowe. Friends may call at the residence Sunday evening. (Kopicki)

WELLER—In Reading, on Saturday, Aug. 16, 1947, Warren C., husband of Sadie A. (Betz) Weller, aged 65. Services from the Lutz Funeral Home, 2100 Perkiomen Ave., Reading, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Laurel-dale cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 9. (Lutz)

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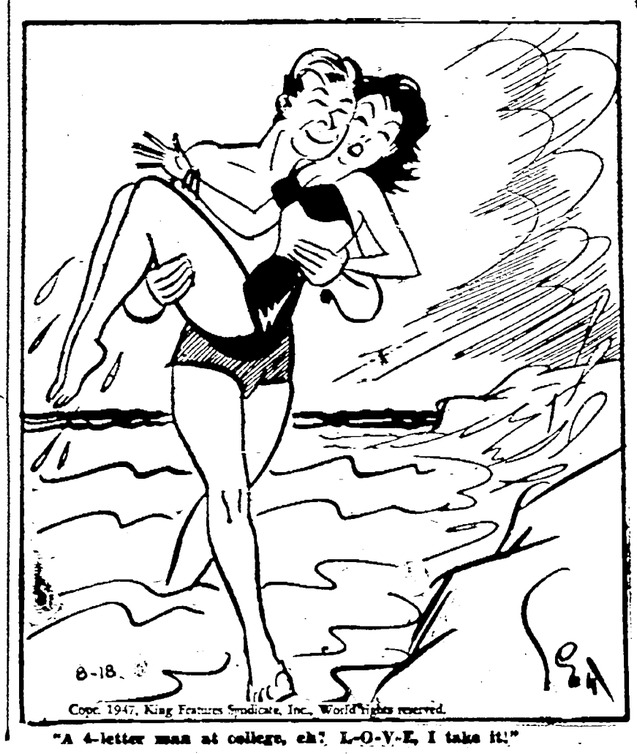

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in compliance with the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, that The Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Pottstown at its regular meeting of Tuesday, September 2, 1947, proposes and intends to act upon and adopt a Resolution levying, assessing and imposing a tax for general revenue purposes upon the privilege of attending or engaging in amusements and every form of entertainment, diversion, sport, recreation or pastime, including among other, but not limited to, theatrical and operatic performances, motion picture shows, vaudeville, circuses, carnivals, side shows, commercial athletics and sports exhibitions, and all other forms of diversion, sport, recreation or pastime, shows, exhibitions, contests, displays and games, at the rate of One Cent (1c) for each Ten cents (10c) or fraction thereof, of the admission fee charged the general public by any producer, vendor or dispenser of such privilege. The proposed Resolution will also require all persons, partnerships, associations and corporations conducting places of amusement, to secure permits; will impose duties and confer powers of collection upon the Borough Manager; will prescribe the method and manner of collecting the tax to be imposed; will provide certain exemptions and impose penalties

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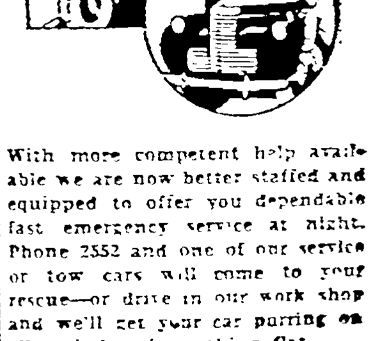

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Troop 1 Boy Scouts Return From Camp With High Honors

Boy Scouts of Royersford Troop 1 returned yesterday form Camp Delmont, after a week in camp, with a large number of awards, including second highest honors in advancement of 28 troops in the camp. The local troop was in charge of Scoutmaster A. George Clemens, who received his eighth year Camp Delmont award and training certificate for troop leadership.

The awards the troop received were. 16 merit badges two first-class advancements, eight junior leadership training courses, two pledges to the Order of the Arrow, 13 Camp Delmont awards and one scoutmaster training certificate.

Individual recipients were:

Dennis Adams, first-class advancement and second year CD; Robert Bauer, fifth year CD, leathercraft merit badge, basketry merit badge and leadership training course in activity; Clarence Foreman Jr., third year CD, lifesaving, basketry and leathercraft merit badges and rifle junior leadership training course.

Gary Foreman, second year CD, cooking merit badge and health and safety junior leadership training course; Gerald Hoff, second year CD, cooking and swimming merit badges, handicraft junior leadership training course. William Judge, third year CD, basketry, bird study and conservation merit badges; Ernest Kline, first year CD.

Franklin Kolp, third year CD, life saving, basketry and leathercraft merit badges, nature junior leadership training course and pledge to the Order of the Arrow; Robert Kulp, second year CD, first class advancement and waterfront junior leadership training course; Robert Miller, third year CD, life saving, leathercraft and basketry merit badges and pledges to the Order of the Arrow.

William Schell, first year CD; Clark Shaner, third year CD, cooking merit badge and hikemaster junior leadership training course.

AUXILIARY MEETS TONIGHT

The Ladies' auxiliary of Royersford Post 6341 Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the post headquarters, 253 Main street.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Boettiger, 227 Walnut street, Royersford, announce the birth of a son, born in Montgomery hospital, Norristown, the past Wednesday. The baby was named Stephen John Boettiger.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Elsie Shoots, Spring City, has been admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for **CAROL GAY**, three-week-old daughter of Alfred and Gloria (Strauss) **STIERLY, BETZWOOD**, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in a Phoenixville funeral home. Interment was made in the Mennonite cemetery, Yerkes. The child died Thursday.

New Organist Starts Duties at Lutheran Church

Ferdinand Malenke, Parkerford, who recently was elected organist of Royersford Grace Lutheran church to succeed Mrs. Robert D Smith, resigned, began his duties at the console in the local church yesterday morning.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Malenke Jr., Parkerford, he graduated from Spring City high school with the class of 1944. He is now attending Philadelphia Conservatory and is an organ pupil of Catharine Morgan, Norristown. Until he accepted the position as organist of Grace Lutheran church here, he was organist of Phoenixville Methodist church six months.

Royersford Lions Club Plans Picnic Wednesday

Royersford Lions club will hold its annual picnic at Lake View Memorial park Wednesday afternoon and evening, with members and their families in attendance.

The meal will be served at 6.30 o'clock. Games, swimming and softball have been arranged as highlights.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Royersford Methodist church Tonight, 7:30 o'clock, meeting of Boy Scouts; Wednesday night, 8 o'clock, mid-week prayer meeting, Mrs. Dora Murdock, leader.

PERSONALS

Chief of Police and Mrs. Bryson Turner, Royersford, returned home yesterday from Wildwood, N. J., where they spent their vacation the past week.

Derby Winners Fail To Place in Finals

The three boys who finished first, second and third in the big annual Soap Box derby sponsored by Spring City Lions club Saturday, July 26, failed to place in the finals of Chester county championship derby at Elverson Saturday afternoon.

Nine districts in the county were represented by 27 first, second and third place winners. A lad from Oxford won the county championship.

Richard (Dick) Weber, 8, Royersford, who was the winner of the Spring City races, finished second in his heat at Elverson. Boopy Keck, 8, and Lane Maxwell, 10, Spring City, who finished second and third respectively in the Spring City derby, finished third in their heats at Elverson. All were eliminated by failing to win their heats. Upwards of 100 from Spring City followed the boys to Elverson to see the race, staged on a macadam highway. No time was recorded.

Couple Returns Home From Honeymoon Trip

James J. James and his bride of a week, the former Mrs Edith Randall, 448 Walnut street, Royersford, have returned from their honeymoon trip, which was spent on a motor tour to Niagara Falls and Canada.

They accompanied Mr. and Mrs Lewis Spare, their attendants at the wedding, which took place at Adamstown, Saturday, Aug. 9, when they were united in marriage by the Rev. Charles D Rabuck, former pastor of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church. They are living at the Walnut street address.

Fire Company to Hear Report on Ambulance

A special meeting of Royersford Friendship Fire company has been called for tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, to hear the report of the committee appointed to purchase a Community ambulance. It was understood the committee has made its selection and will report its action at the meeting. All members have been asked to attend the session.

DEATHS and FUNERALS

ANNIE ELIZABETH (BOUGHTER) RHOADS, 52, wife of Harry F. Rhoads, **PINE FORGE**, died early yesterday morning in the Pottstown hospital.

Born in Pine Forge, a daughter of William K. and the late Mary (Harner) Boughter, Mrs. Rhoads lived in Pine Forge all her life. She was formerly employed at the Pottstown Shirt Factory.

She was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran church, and a charter memoer of PO of A, Amityville

Besides her husband, she is survived by her father, William K., who resided with her, two sons, Karl D., 10 Parmington court, and Henry F., West Lawn; one sister, Mrs. Helen Harp, North Manatawny street, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street, with the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, officiating.

Interment will be made in Oley cemetery.

WARREN C. WELLER, 65, of 824 NORTH 11TH STREET, READING, husband of Sadie A. (Betz) Weller, died Saturday morning following a lengthy illness. A retired machinist, he was employed by the Reading company for 30 years.

He was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Congregational church; Camp 163, POS of A; P. and R. Relief association, and Lodge 62, F. and A. M.

Besides his widow, he is survived by a brother, William, 1101 High street; a son, Marvin C., Laureldale, and three sisters, Martha, wife of Samuel Harner, 364 North Hanover street; Mabel, Upper Darby, and Laura, Miami, Fla

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2.30 p. m., from a funeral home in Reading, with the Rev. F. R. Cardwell officiating. Interment will be made in Laureldale cemetery.

ELIZABETH AGNES (BAUER) BIEHL, 33, wife of Russell Biehl, **1224 MAPLE STREET**, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, following an illness of four months.

A daughter of Frank and Elizabeth Bauer, she was a resident of Pottstown all her life.

Besides her husband and parents she is survived by two children, Russell and Marlene, at home; five brothers, Frank, of Reading; John, Martin, Herbert and Raymond, all of Pottstown, and four sisters, Theresa, Ann, Helen and Kathryn, all at home.

Funeral arrangements were not complete last night.

Funeral services for **VERONICA (NAROTOWICZ) RUCHINSKY, 5 RIVERSIDE AVENUE, KENILWORTH**, were held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her late residence.

A requiem High Mass was celebrated at 10 a. m. in St. Peter's Polish Catholic church, with the Rev. John Naja, pastor, as celebrant. Interment was made in St. Aloysius new cemetery.

Bearers were Jacob Sovia, Luke Cisarik Jr., Francis Ruchinsky, James Hoffman, Morris Fiorillo Jr. and Robert Galambos.

Swedish Prince Dies; King Mourns Brother

STOCKHOLM, Aug 17 (AP)—Prince Eugen, 82, youngest brother of King Gustav V of Sweden and known as the "Painter Prince" died today.

King Gustav was deeply moved by the news of his bachelor brother's death. Eugen's condition had been considered precarious for some time.

Of the king's remaining brothers, Prince Oscar is 87 and Prince Carl 86.

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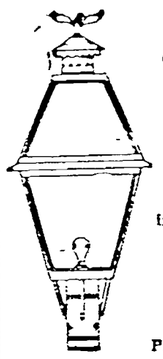

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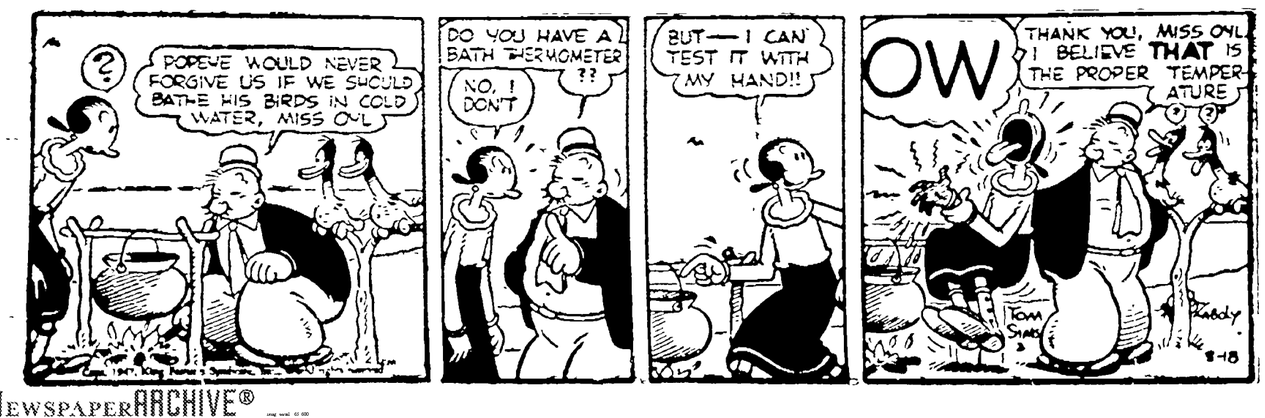

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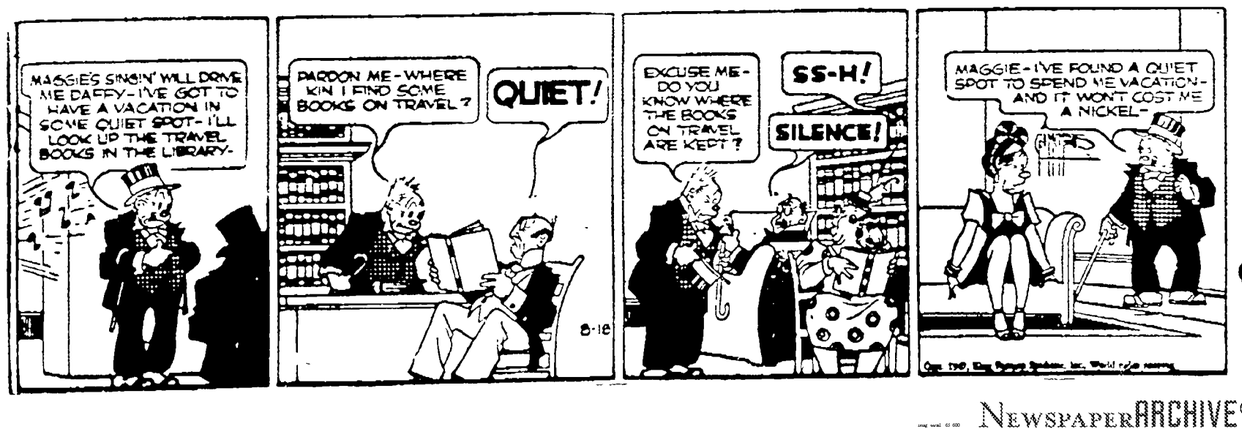

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